

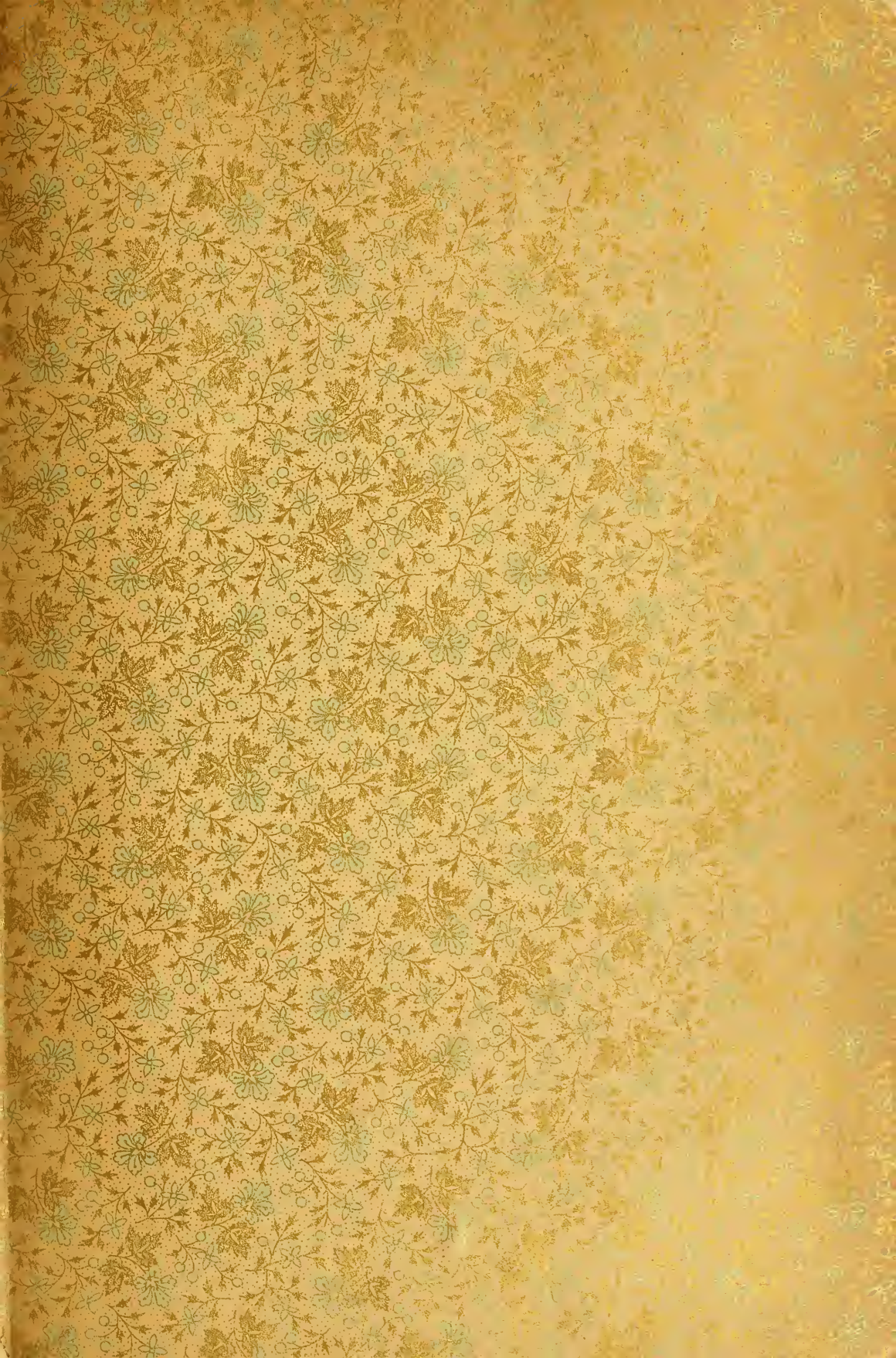
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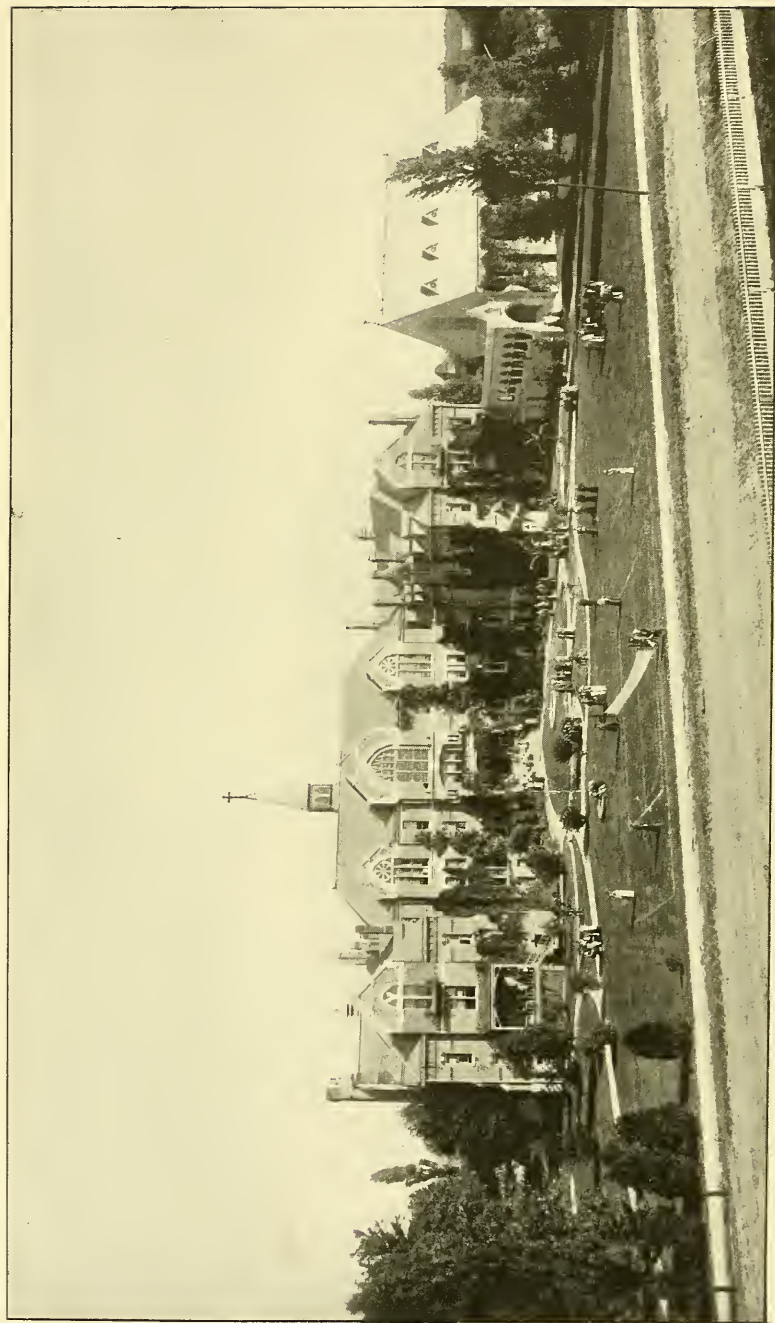


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PREFACE.

THE LEFFINGWELL RECORD has a somewhat eventful history. Nearly thirty years since, the late Rev. E. B. Huntington began the collection of memoranda regarding the posterity of our common ancestor, Thomas Leffingwell. The work seems to have made but slow progress, yet it would undoubtedly have been published many years since, had not the author been struck down by apoplexy in 1877. For many years, his manuscript was apparently lost. Its existence in the hands of strangers became known not long since to the present compilers, and after some negotiation, it came into their possession.

It was immediately seen that while these notes of Mr. Huntington embodied a considerable amount of important information, particularly regarding the earlier ancestors, yet their publication in the form in which the writer had left them would be far from satisfactory. Certain branches of our family, Mr. Huntington had been wholly unable to trace; his record, of course, ended nearly a quarter of a century ago; and his method of arrangement was by no means the best. It was necessary not merely to complete the record, but to re-write the entire work in order to bring it into the form under which works of this character are presented to-day. During the long period that has elapsed since the earlier memoranda were written, numerous changes have occurred; each family has had to complete its record of births, marriages and deaths. The work now presented is, therefore, new from the foundations. It has involved a vast amount of labor, and a considerable expenditure of money, for which there can be no return. But it has been a work inspired by reverence for the honored names of the past, and of hope for the future.

It is probably useless to expect absolute accuracy in a work of this kind. The most careful of family historians have made mistakes,—as the present writer has good reason to know; for in that monument of painstaking research, the

HYDE GENEALOGY of the late Chancellor Walworth, he is himself recorded (p. 467) as born ten years before he saw the light, and as the son of one who died many years before his birth. How such mistakes occur, no one can tell. As a rule, the compilers of this record do not believe that important errors exist in any case where the facts have been furnished by the persons concerned. Every known member of our LEFFINGWELL FAMILY now living and of age, has been invited to furnish his or her record of dates and facts; when that duty has been left to others, perhaps not well-informed as to dates of marriages and births, it is possible that some errors have crept in. Doubtless, such instances, if they exist at all, are very rare. In any event, the compilers feel a greater obligation to those who have helped them, even if some defects have mingled with their help, than toward those who left the work for others of their kindred to perform for them.

In reading a genealogical record such as this, one notes also, a difference in the fulness of biographical details, concerning different men. Thirty or forty years hence, some member of the family, reading this volume, may be indignant that in regard to his own ancestor, only a few lines tell the story of his life; that no clue is given regarding his avocation; that date of marriage or death is not recorded, and even birthdays of children omitted. So far as such omissions relate to those living to-day, the explanation is simple enough; the information sought was not given. Every living representative of each branch of our kindred has been invited,—as before stated,—to send us the facts, and as a rule, the request has been accompanied by an addressed and stamped envelope for reply. Responses have been indeed numerous; but there are branches of our family reported in this volume with great brevity, and possible inaccuracy, whose members will regret their silence when publication makes completeness impossible. Their annoyance has been shared by us. On the other hand, we do not believe that any subscriber to this work *who has personally responded to every request for information*, will have any cause for criticism in this regard. And to very many of our kin we are greatly indebted for the help they have given us.

We should like to think it probable that a century, or even half a century hence, this record of the descendants of Lt.

Thomas Leffingwell would be continued to his own time by some member of the family of that distant day. Perhaps he will then be able to complete what we have left unfinished, and to trace lines of descent which have evaded our investigations. But such information will be at all times acceptable. For correction of any inaccuracies in the present work, for the enlargement of biographical details and personal memoranda, for notices of changes in residence, or of births, marriages and deaths,—and particularly for the addresses of any LEFFINGWELLS whose names are not included in our family history,—the writer will be exceedingly obliged.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Albert Leffingwell". The signature is elegant and fluid, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

AURORA-ON-CAYUGA LAKE,
NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1897.

POSTSCRIPT TO PREFACE.

I esteem it a great honor to have my name on the title-page of this book,—indeed, a greater honor than I deserve. But my good kinsman, Dr. Albert Leffingwell, has decided that I must share with him in this, and go down to posterity as co-editor. I cannot, however, refrain from saying that I have done very little in the production of this record of the LEFFINGWELL FAMILY. I rescued the incomplete manuscript of our honored kinsman Huntington from oblivion,—or what would have been worse than oblivion,—its publication as he left it; and had it arranged and typewritten. These small services, with some correspondence and the sharing of the financial risk of the enterprise, are about all that I should have credit for. It is fortunate for the Family that its genealogy has been under the supervision of one so competent as my associate, Dr. Albert Leffingwell.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. C. Leffingwell". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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HE ONLY DESERVES TO BE REMEMBERED BY POSTERITY, WHO TREASURES
UP AND PRESERVES THE HISTORY OF HIS ANCESTRY.

—*Edmund Burke.*

I.

OUR ENGLISH ANCESTRY.

Regarding the surname of LEFFINGWELL, there is one singular fact. For two and a half centuries it has thriven on American soil, yet in the land of its origin it does not exist at the present time. In the office of the Registrar-General in London are recorded the names of every family in which a birth, marriage or death has occurred during the past sixty years, in England and Wales; but among them all, there is not a single LEFFINGWELL name. Writing in 1872, the Rev. E. B. Huntington, whose researches laid the foundations of the present work, confessed that after all his labor, he had been wholly unable to find any clue to the original significance of the name, or to the existence of any English branch of the family to which we belong. Yet we know that ours was an English name at one time. How came it in the land of our forefathers so completely to disappear?

The answer to this question probably affords an interesting illustration of what is known in philology as "Grimm's Law,"—the tendency of certain consonants to become interchanged in popular speech.* Four centuries ago, when Columbus set sail for the discovery of a New World, we shall see that there was living in England one LAWRENCE LEFFINGWELL, who wrote his family name precisely as we in America write it to-day. During succeeding years, the old name passes through many orthographic changes; in 1508, it is Levingwell; in 1552, it is Leffyngwell or Leppingwell; in 1579 it becomes Leapphingwell, and in 1588 Lephingwell; but there is no long period in that century or the one following wherein the name we hold to-day may not also be found. But about the commencement of the last century, it begins to be written, in England, either Leppingwell or Leapingwell. Gradually, in the old country, this becomes the accepted orthography, suggesting, perhaps, a new pronunciation. It would almost

* See Chambers' Encyc. Art. "Grimm's Law."

seem that there must have been a period when the same individual used both forms; on parish records, the name of the same person spelled in both ways sometimes appears. The first printed reference to our ancestor gives his name as Leppingwell; but from that day in 1662 when Thomas Leffingwell takes his seat in the General Court at Hartford the orthography is uniform. That was the parting of the ways. Our English cousins, for some unknown reason, have learned to prefer the newer form of *Leapingwell*. We write it to-day, as Lawrence Leffingwell wrote it in 1495, when Henry VIII was a baby, and Martin Luther a lad.

What was the original significance of the name? Down to a very recent period, genealogical writers have taken it for granted that the more ancient form was LEAPINGWELL, and that the old Saxon custom, mentioned by Tacitus, of taking names from local peculiarities, clearly pointed to some bubbling spring or fountain, near which some one of our earliest ancestors fixed his home.* But now that we find the more ancient form, — not Leapingwell, but Leffingwell, — this imaginary derivation ceases to explain. Possibly some emigrant from Germany or the Low Countries, during the 14th or 15th centuries, fashioned for acceptability to English tongues his unfamiliar name, — precisely as similar changes are occurring in New York to-day. I remember to have seen at the British Museum Library in an old history of Norfolk the name of Sir Ralph Leffying, who lived some five centuries ago, or more; fancy can discover possibilities here, also, in the search for an origin to our name. It is all conjecture. Sufficient to us to know that we in America have not invented a new surname; that four centuries ago and over, — even before the Reformation, men were living in England by the name of LEFFINGWELL.

For this fact, and for most valuable researches, we are indebted to two of our kinsmen. In 1873 or 1874, Mr. Huntington informed the present writer that he was shortly to leave for England to make researches for our Leffingwell Genealogy; and that he had been enabled to make this journey through the generous contribution of \$1,000, — made by one of our name. Reasons which then made public reference

* This explanation is mentioned by Miss Caulkins in her *History of Norwich*, and by Miss Perkins in her "*Ancient Houses of Norwich*."

to such gifts undesirable, no longer exist; both men have passed away; and it seems only right that we should recognize in this work our lasting indebtedness to the late Dr. Edward H. Leffingwell of New Haven (No. 91), for the generosity that alone made possible these investigations. Before his journey Mr. Huntington had reached the conclusion that the name of Leffingwell would not be found in England. He could not discover it in any modern record or in any history accessible to him on this side of the ocean. But arriving in London, he at once began to search among original MSS. and records; and soon, to his surprise and gratification, he ascertained that "the Leffingwell name was well settled in England several generations before the American Pioneer brought it to America." There can be little doubt but that he discovered, only a short distance from London, the locality from which our ancestor Thomas Leffingwell found his way to the New World. We shall give the result of his investigations largely in his own words.

"My first search," writes Mr. Huntington, "was among the Lay Subsidy Rolls in the New Record Office, Fetter Lane, London, from which I gleaned the following names. They indicate that these Leffingwells were subject to taxes for certain years in the parishes following :

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
| widow Alice Lephingwell, | 1605, | tax on land in | Pebmarsh, Essex Co. |
| William Lefingwell, | 1620, | " | " East Doniland. |
| William Leffingwell, | 1620, | " | " Pebmarsh. |
| Thomas Leppingwell, | 1636, | " | " East Doniland. |
| " | 1636, | " | " White Colne. |
| Tobias Lepingwell, | 1636, | " | " Colne Engaine. |
| John Leppingwell, | 1636, | " | " Kelvedon. |
| Henry Leffingwell, | 1636, | " | " Lamarsh. |
| Thomas Leppingwell, | 1640, | " | " Westwood. |
| Thomas Leppingwell, | 1640, | " | " Pebmarsh. |
| William Lepingwell, | 1640, | " | " Wivenhoe. |

It appears evident from these records, that in the early part of the 16th century, there were Leffingwell families taxable in seven parishes of the County of Essex. As they all lie within a radius of a dozen miles, the conclusion would seem probable, that notwithstanding difference of orthography in these family names, they belong to the same stock.

I next sought the Calendars of the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, for any clues that Wills

might supply. Here, too, I found certain evidence of the presence of Leffingwells in England, centuries ago. The names of testators are as here given :

Lawrence Leffingwell, 1495, Essex and Herts.
 John Levingwell, 1508, " " "
 John Leffingwell, 1546, " " "
 Thomas Leppingwell, 1552, Pebmarsh.
 Henry Leppingwell, 1592, Alphanstone.
 Thomas Leppingwell, 1662, East Doniland.

The following will of Thomas Leffyingwell of Pebmarsh, executed over 345 years ago, is a good type of the wills of that early period. It will be seen that the name is that of our American pioneer, and it is very possible that we have here a relic of a yet more distant ancestor of our family. The copy was officially made from the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, in London :

" In the name off God Amen the Xth daye of January in the yere of our Lorde God a thousand fyve hundred fyfty and too and in the yere of the Rayne of our Sovergn Lorde Edward the syxt by the grase of God of Ynglond Fraunce and Yerlonde Kyng defender of the faythe and in yerthe of the Churche of Ynglonde and Yerlonde supreme Hede the syxt yere. I THOMAS LEFFYNGWELL of Pebmrsh in the Dyoces London and County of Essex being syke of body and hole and perfett memory thankyd be God do ordayne and make this my present tastament contayng my laste Wyll und(er) thys maner and forme folowng Fyrste I Comende my Soule to the mersy of Allmyty God my Savyour and Redemer my body to be buryed in the churche yerde of Pebmarshe aforsayd Itm I geve and Bequethe unto Isbe(ll) my wyffe and to her Assynerys *xiijs iij^d* to be payde out of the Tenament and londe callyd Marfeles Gardyn to be payde unto hur quarterly *iij^s iij^d* duryng hur naturall lyffe by the hande of Wyllyam my Sone Ihn I geve unto the sayde Esbell my wyffe and to hur Assynerys *xiijs iij^d* more to be payde unto hur out of the londe callyd Whyte shote and hyghe Fyllde to be payde unto the sayde Esbell and hur Assynerys quarterly *iij^s iij^d* duryng hur naturall lyffe by the hande of John Leffyingwell my Sone Ihn I wyll that Wyllyam and John my Sonnes shall att ther costys and chargys fynde the sayde Esbell ther Mother mete and drynke and clothe duryng her naturall lyffe and She to have a Chamber in my Tenament callyd the Nether Chamber wythe the bed and all thyngys ther unto belongyng duryng hur naturall lyffe Ihn I geve unto the sayde Esbell my wyffe one cove and I wyll that myne executores shall fynde the same Cove wenter Meate and somer meate duryng hur naturall lyffe Ihn I wyll that myne Executores shall delyner unto Esbell my Wyffe wekely one pote wythe ale of 100 Galons and a Temes loffe wythe a chese as often as nede shall requyre. Ihn I geve unto Thomyson my dowther thre pounde syx shelyngs and *viijs^d* to be payde by myne executorys att the daye of hur marage or in the same yere followyng or att the age of *xx iiij^t* yerys Ihn I geve and bequethe unto Margaret Wade *vjs viijs^d* Ihn I geve to Anys Koke *vjs viijs^d* Ihn I geve to Cateryn Bynde *vjs viijs^d* Ihn I geve and bequethe unto Anys Koke the Dowter of Iohn Coke one lame Ihn I geve unto Margarete Wade the Dowter of Wyllyam Wade one lame Ihn I geve unto Elyn My Dowterlaw one lame Ihn I geve and bequethe unto John my sone one Crofte of londe callyd Putty Fyllde now in the tenner of John

Sewall Ihn I geve unto the sayde John my Sone hys yerys and asyneys Grete wyth shote and the medow caulyd longe mede wythe the marshe callyde hygh fylde mershe and hygh fylde Ihn I wyll that Wylliam shall have hys resonabyll waye therouht John gronde to carye and recare att all tymys and from tyme to tyme I wyll that John shall have the same essement throw Wylliam growde and eyther of them to save other harles Ihn I wyll that John my Sone shall bare and paye out of hys londe towerdys the lordys Rente *xxiiij^s viij^d* and I wyll that Wylliam my Son shall bare and paye the resydew The resydew of all my goode mofabylls and one mofabylls not geven not bequethyd my legaces and dette payde and thys my laste wyll fullfyllyd I geve them and bequethe them unto Wylliam and John my Sonnes whom I constytute and make myne executorys and they to se me honestely brought unto ye yerthe thes beyng wetnes John Sewall—Williym Skote—John Coke—Thomas Mullens—Stenyn Becham—Thomas Bynde and other."

The following record of Wills furnishes a number of names and relationships, interesting in this connection :

Alis Leapinwill, widow, East Doniland, Essex, xxix Eliz. She gives all her property to her four children, Robert, John, Margery and Elizabeth. The orthography of the last syllable of her name is unique.

William Leafphingwell, Fryering, Essex, 1579. This is certainly a curious method of spelling the name !

Henry Lephingwell, Fryering, Essex, 1588. After providing for his burial in the churchyard when it shall please God to bring him to his end, he leaves his estate to his wife, Elizabeth, his sister Margaret and his brother Peter, if he be living, in case of his death then the real estate to go to Thomas Leffingwell, son of his uncle, John Leffingwell.

Thomas Leffingwell, Earls Colne, Essex, 1605. Leaves property to his children ; makes his wife Joane his sole executor.

Thomas Leffingwell, Pebmarsh, Essex, 1627. Provides that he shall be buried in the Pebmarsh churchyard, and gives his property to his brothers William and Jeffrey, his cousin William and others.

With the foregoing clews in hand, I next took myself to the registers of the several parishes indicated by them, and to such contiguous parishes as promised to aid my search. These parishes are lying mainly in the northeast part of Essex, a county which supplied New England with a large portion of her earlier immigrants. I am very confident that I gleaned all which could help me in locating the Leffingwells, from the following parishes : Chelmsford, Kelvedon

Marks-Tay, White Colne, Earls Colne, Colne Enghain, Pebmarsh, Alphanstone, Lamarth, Wivenhoe and East Doniland.

On some of these registers the name Leffingwell was not found. From the rest I report the following records, just as they are found in the registers :

EARLS COLNE.

Edith daughter of John Leffingwell bap. IX August 1562.

John son of Thomas Leffingwell bap. XX April ano Sup dict 1563.

John son of Thomas Leffingwell bap. XV November 1564.

Ann daughter of Thomas Leffingwell bap. XXV March 1568.

Jone Daughter of John Leffingwell bap. VII June 1568.

Alice " " " " VII May 1571.

Thos son of Wm. Leffingwell bap. V Feb. 1586.

" " " " II Aug. 1590.

John " Thomas Leffingwell bap. IX Nov. 1594.

John Leffingwell maryed Dorithie Dowdeall Apr. 1573.

Nicholas Perse and Alice Leffingwell ware Married ye XXIIIIJ daye of October Ano. Sup. dict. viz. 1591.

William Lepingwell sone of Thomas Leffingwell was Bapt. ye third day of September ano Sup dict viz. 1560. (This record is very curious,—the names of father and son are differently spelled.)

COLNE ENGHAIN.

Sarah dau. of Tobyas & Alice Leffingwell bap. Apr. 1, 1650.

A son of Tobias Leffingwell (younger) & Ealce (Alice) bap. Mar. 20 1657.

A son of Tobias Leffingwell (jun) & Alice bap. May 20, 1658.

Thomas, son of Thomas & Grace Leffingwell, bap. Jan. 7, 1645.

Mary, daughter Thomas & Grace Leffingwell, bap. July 16, 1673.

Martha daughter of Thos. & Grace Leffingwell, bap. Jan. 14, 1670.

Grace daughter Thomas & Elizabeth Leffingwell bap. May 11, 1651.

Elizabeth daughter Thomas & Elizabeth Leffingwell born May 15, 1664.

Thomas son Thomas & Elizabeth Leffingwell born Dec. 19, 1673.

Tobias Leffingwell, the elder, clerk of the parish buried July 30, 1668.

WHITE COLNE.

Nicholas Leffingwell and Ellis Aste married June 20, 1610.

Henry Leffingwell and Mary Bull married Oct. 26, 1612.

Christian, dau. of Thomas Leppingwell, bap. Mar. 16, 1599.

Michel, son of Thomas, bap. Feb 19, 1603.*

Robert, son of Thomas & Alice Leffingwell, bap. 1637.

Margaret, dau. of Thomas & Alice Leppingwell, bap. Nov. 10, 1630.

Thomas, son of Thomas & Alice Leppingwell, bap. Mar 10, 1624.†

Thomas Leffingwell & Alice ——— weare marryed July 2, 1621.

William Leffingwell & Elizabeth Paine were married Aug. 20, 1621.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Susannah, daughter of Thomas & Susannah Leffingwell, buried, Apr. 17, 1702.

Anne, daughter of Thomas & Susannah Leffingwell, bap. July 20, 1703.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Susanna Leffingwell, bap. Feb. 17, 1702.

ALPHANSTON.

Henry Leffingwell of Alphanston, in March, 1643, testifies in an ecclesiastical trial.

In other parishes of Essex the family name appears usually in the form of Leppingwell, with some variations. For instance in the following-named parish it appears written in four different ways :

KELVEDON.

Hannah, dau. of Nicholas Leppingwell, bap. 1619.

Dorothy, dau. to John Leppingwell, bap. 1627.

* This Michael Leppingwell may be identical with the Woburn settler of 1637. See page 10.

† This may have been our ancestor.

John, son to John Leapingwell, bap. 1646.

Hannah, dau. of John Lepingwell, bap. 1701.

Anne Leappingwell, widow, buried Apr. 1710.

Near the northwest corner of the church lies a large stone with inscription: 'JOHN LEAPINGWELL, GENT. died July 18, 1750, aged 79.' Then follow names of his wife and children. This branch of the family has maintained a high social position for over a century. One of its members, Dr. William Leapingwell, has been for many years a prominent surgeon in East London; and of others, who have graduated at the University of Cambridge we have these names:

Wm. Leapingwell, Christ Church College, A.B., 1778.

George Leapingwell, Christ Church College, LL.B., 1794.

George Leapingwell, Corpus Christi College, A.B., 1823, A.M., 1826, and LL.D., 1851."

These investigations of Mr. Huntington decide for us some points of great interest. The old theory, that our present family name is of American origin and that it came from "Leapingwell," must be abandoned. During the past four centuries the name has seen many mutations in the mother-country; it has been written there LEAPPHINGWELL, LEVINGWELL, LEPHINGWELL, LEFINGWELL, LEAPINVILL, LEPINGWELL, LEPPINGWELL, and LEAPINGWELL. It is pleasant for us to know that in the earliest English records, a hundred and twenty years before Shakespeare died, our name was written in England precisely as we in America write it to-day.



ALBERT FEAR LEFFINGWELL

Son of Dr. Albert Leffingwell

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II.

THOMAS LEFFINGWELL,

THE PIONEER.

About the year 1637, only a short time after the first settlement of New England, there appears among the forests of Connecticut a young hunter calling himself THOMAS LEFFINGWELL. The prototype, perhaps, of Cooper's "Deerslayer," he was even at that early day on friendly terms with the Mohegan Indians, and especially with their young chief, Uncas; nor is it improbable, that occasionally he lived among them, acquiring their language and sharing their adventures. Very dim, however, are the glimpses which we then obtain of him. He was gifted, tradition tells us, with unusual physical strength, which, for a time at least, appeared in his descendants;* he was endowed, as we know, with that courage which does not shrink from the greatest of perils, when danger is the only path to great accomplishment; he became one of the founders of a large and flourishing city, and for more than a third of a century, held important positions of honor and trust. Upon these points we shall presently dwell. What still eludes research, is the question of origin. From what English port, with what company and in what year did he set sail for the New World? In what settlement did he first find a home? Who were his parents? None of these questions can be definitely answered to-day.

It is quite certain, however, that in 1637, when Thomas Leffingwell first became acquainted with Uncas the Mohegan chief, he must have been very young. He died in 1714,—seventy-seven years afterwards; his public services lasted until 1705; and we can hardly imagine that he was born very

* "Some of the Leffingwells have the renown of having been stalwart men, able horsemen, enterprising, robust, dread-naught kind of people. They would ride to Boston in a day with a led horse for relief, and return on the morrow, unconscious of fatigue."—Caulkins' Hist. of Norwich, p. 192.

much earlier than 1620, or later than 1624. But how came such a youth to be hunting with Indians in the forests of Connecticut? The landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth had occurred only seventeen years before. Boston had been founded in 1630; Hooker with his little band of Puritans had pushed through the forests of Massachusetts and laid the foundations of Hartford in 1635; New Haven was settled in 1637, and Saybrook the same year. These are the earliest years of Connecticut history. If at this time, we find among these sturdy pioneers a youth, without parents, the more probable explanation would seem to be that he had emigrated in charge of some older relative. Two conjectures are open to us:

I. Thomas Leffingwell may have emigrated and come to Saybrook in 1637, in charge of an older married sister whose name has not come down to us. Perhaps she died soon after, leaving the youth to make his own way.

II. Or he may have come with an uncle or older brother, directly to Massachusetts Bay during the years 1630-1636; and from some cause, severing himself from irksome control, he may have gone with some one of the early settlers from Boston to the new settlements in Connecticut. Now in 1636, we find that there was living in Boston one Michael Leppingwell, who shortly after became one of the first settlers of the adjoining town of Woburn, his name appearing on the first tax rate in 1645. He had ten children; eight daughters and two sons; one of these, *Thomas*, born in 1649, married and had a family. Mr. Huntington has ventured to surmise that our pioneer-ancestor may be identical with the Thomas Leppingwell, son of Thomas and Alice Leppingwell of White Colne, Essex, who was baptized in March, 1624; and as the record also gives us the name of "Michel, son of Thomas Leppingwell, baptized Feb. 19, 1603," it is certainly possible that we have here the name of the Woburn settler who may have brought a somewhat headstrong orphan to the New World. Mr. Huntington affirms existence of a tradition among the Woburn Leppingwells that they were kinsmen of the Connecticut family. All this is significant, but not conclusive.*

* The Woburn Leppingwells appear to have become extinct in the male line over a century ago. The grandson of Michael, named Thomas, born 1692, married Hannah Kendall in 1725 and had a family of six children, among whom were: Reuben, born 1730, and Nathaniel, born 1738. No descendants of these or of any other Leppingwell have been discovered.

Another old family tradition which has found its way in print, makes Thomas Leffingwell a native of "Croxall" or "Coxwell," and states that he emigrated to America at the early age of 14, going back to his native country at the age of 21, to marry Mary White, and return with her here.* Following this hint, Mr. Huntington searched the records for the baptism of a Thomas Leffingwell both in Croxall, County Derby, and Coxall in Essex, but without result. Still another vague tradition assigns "Croxhall in Yorkshire" as his birth-place. There is no such place, unless Coxwold, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, be meant. All these clues, some future antiquarian may follow, if so disposed. To the present writer the greater probability seems that Thomas (if not identical with the son of Thomas and Alice Leppingwell, of White Colne) was a native of some obscure parish in Norfolk or Essex,—in that corner of England, where his ancestors had dwelt for centuries. He came to New England in its earliest days,—a youth without fortune or influence, to make for himself a record of which his posterity should not be ashamed. And this he did for us.

Let us now turn from the region of speculation and tradition to the story of his life. We shall give it, for the most part, in Mr. Huntington's words.

"Our earliest witness is the record of the General Court of Connecticut under date of March 20, 1649-50.

"Matthew Griswold and Tho. Leppingwell" had presented a "petition from the inhabitants of Saybrook," setting forth their reasons for feeling aggrieved and wronged by the previous action of the General Court. The answer of the Court establishes, first, the fact that in 1650 Thomas Leppingwell was residing with a citizen's rights in Saybrook. Further, the fact that he was associated with Matthew Griswold, a prominent citizen of the town, the ancestor of the two Governors of Connecticut of this name, indicates, secondly, at least so early in his career in his new home, the high position he held in the esteem and confidence of his townsmen. We may feel assured that if we can never know, of record, that he left his English home and citizenship because of governmental oppression there, he was not of a temper quietly to submit to any unwarrantable intolerance here. This first

* See Miss Perkins' recent work—"Old Houses of Norwich."

recorded public transaction as citizen in his new home brings him before us, thirdly, as the people's advocate and defender.

The next public record which introduced him is that found in the same journal of the General Court under date of May 15, 1651. It is singularly indefinite, and yet exceedingly suggestive. It states that: "John Dyer testifieth in Court that uppon a time this Spring, Mr. Blinman and another of Pequett, being at Seabrooke, desired this deponent to carry them over the River in a cannoe, towards Pequett, which hee did; and that when hee had sett them ashore, it being wett weather, hee tarried there awhile, in wch time of his tarrying there came three Indians to him, and that Thomas Leppingwell was with them, wch said Indians desired this deponent to sett them over in the cannoe to Seabrook."

The testimony shows that the Indians were in search of some one to take them over, from the east side of the Connecticut river to Saybrook, and the journal proceeds to show they were put on board a Dutch vessel for the purpose of obtaining clothing.

This whole transaction has in it an air of mystery in-singular harmony with all of the earliest traditions of our pioneer.

He rises before us, out of the forests which stretch from the mouth of the Connecticut to the Atlantic coast. Three of the sons of the forest are with him. Whence had they come? How did he find them? Why had they sought his guidance; or why submitted themselves to his discretion?

And yet, is there not something here to hint to us of this man's special fitness for the very work which both tradition and record have ascribed to him? He has already secured the confidence of the Indians, to the east of the Connecticut river, and the fact thus incidentally shown will help to confirm what we are yet to learn.

But the Saybrook records have preserved for us earlier events in the history of his family. In the first volume are also found many of the earlier birth, marriage and death records. Among these, and under the title "children of Tho. Lefingwell" we find these items: "Rachaell, b. 17 March 1648; Thomas, b. 27 August 1649; Jonathan, b. 6 Desember, 1650; Joseph, b. 24 Desember 1652; Mary, b. 10 Desember 1654; Nathaniel, b. 11 Desember, 1656."

These records are authentic as to birth dates of these chil-

dren, but there is nothing to indicate the birth place. They may all have been entered at their several dates, or entered at one time.

But even before this, in 1645, Thomas Leffingwell had in a quiet way, signalized himself by that heroic feat, for which his name has hitherto been most conspicuous in our early Connecticut history. This was the relief which he gave to Uncas, the Mohegan Sachem, when closely besieged by the Narragansett Indians. It was an achievement which in our day of newspapers and telegrams would have been published round the world in fewer hours than it was executed.

Occurring, as it did, fifty-nine years before the first newspaper was published in America, probably no printed report appeared before that of Dr. Trumbull in his "History of Connecticut," written over a century ago.

Uncas, with a small band of Mohegan Indians, was encamped on a point of land projecting into the river, and there closely besieged by their most inveterate foes, the Narragansetts. Finding himself in danger of being cut off by the enemy, he managed to send to his friends, the English Colony at Saybrook, the news of his extremity, with perhaps some appeal for help. "Upon this intelligence," says Trumbull, "one Thomas Leffingwell, an ensign at Saybrook, an enterprising, bold man, loaded a canoe with beef, corn and pease, and, under cover of the night paddled from Saybrook into the Thames, and had the address to get the whole into the fort. The enemy soon perceiving that Uncas was relieved, raised the siege. For this service Uncas gave said Leffingwell a deed of a great part, if not the whole of the town of Norwich. In June, 1659, Uncas, with his two sons, Owaneco and Attawanhood, by a more formal and authentic deed, made over unto said Leffingwell, John Mason, Esq., the Rev. James Fitch, and others, consisting of thirty-five proprietors, the whole township of Norwich, which is about nine miles square."*

This record was doubtless made by Trumbull after a long and thorough examination of all public and private sources of information. Men were living in his time, who had heard the story from the lips of Thomas Leffingwell himself, and

*A complete History of Connecticut, from 1630 to 1764, by Benj. Trumbull, D.D., p. 236.

other early founders of Norwich. Miss Caulkins, the careful historian of this place, whose life-long work had been the reverent study of all that could illustrate the early history of that locality, found herself compelled to make the concession, that "no later investigations either enlarge or vary the account given by the venerable historian of Connecticut."

President Gilman, (now of Johns Hopkins University,) in his oration at the Norwich Jubilee stated that "there can be but little question that such generous relief cemented the friendship of Uncas for the whites, and saved the companions of Leffingwell in after days from many an hostile attack."

It was indeed an act to be remembered. Out of missionary relations, *is there on the pages of history the record of any civilized man who thus braved not death merely, but death by the most lingering torments the imagination can conceive, for the sake, not of his own kindred or race, but only of savages who had been his friends?*

Was Thomas Leffingwell alone in this deed of danger and daring? The first historian of Connecticut mentions no other name. But of recent years, it has been suggested that other pioneers possibly accompanied him; Walworth in his "Hyde Genealogy" says that "probably William Hyde and others" took part in the expedition, and a similar suggestion has been made by their descendants in behalf of Mason, Tracy and others. It is not doubted that Leffingwell was the probable leader of the enterprise, but it is claimed that the peril was too great for one man to encounter; that others probably shared it, and should share also in the honor. But this is merely conjecture; history is absolutely silent concerning other names. On the contrary, there is good reason for believing that it was the act of one "bold, enterprising man," and shared by no associates. Let us see just what the petition of Thomas Leffingwell in 1667 testifies, and how much the action of the General Court, in response to this petition, can be meant to teach.

The petition is as follows:

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL COURT ASSEMBLED AT HARTFORD;

Whereas you are by God and his people constituted a court of Justice and have approved yourselves in matters of Justice . . . I am encouraged to recommend to your considerations a case depending between Uncas the Moheagen Sachem and myself. It is not unknown to him and others what damage in my outward estate I have suffered by his men; and yet notwith-

standing when he and his people were famishing being besieged by many enemies I did afford him provition for their relief, although it was to the hazard of all my outward comforts, the enemy knowing what supply I had and did afford him. Upon these and such like reasons Uncas hath several times offered me some land for my recompense and just satisfaction and hath expressed the same to the Major who is acquainted with the truth of these things, but order requireth me to propound the matter to your worshipful considerations desiring your approbation of the way Uncas hath propounded for my satisfaction. Its far from me to desire land in such place where my possessing of it might hinder a plantation work, or any such public good, but providence presenting such an equal means for the relief of my family by inclining the heart of a heathen to observe rules of justice and with gratitude for that which he hath received and this coming on without any importunity on my part I hope your worships will not judge me guilty of inordinate seeking after that which I ought not but I would not be negligent in improving the present hint of providence. So hoping you will not reject the proposition made, but show your worshipful approbation for the most real affecting of it and I cease giving you any further trouble I remain your humble servant

Norwich, May the 6, 1667.

Thomas Leffingwell.

The above is a literal copy of the petition. It is a remarkably simple and straightforward plea of a single individual to secure a personal claim. The writer could have had no suspicion that other parties were concerned with him in the claim which he wished to secure. If an honest and truthful petition, it would also seem to settle the question as to his sole agency in the special hazard for which he was seeking compensation. Nor should it be forgotten that more than twenty years had passed since the service had been rendered; time enough, certainly, for any who might have been engaged with him in the daring venture to have united with him in his plea. But the case was one, as Leffingwell says, "*depending between Uncas and myself*;" and that the writer was only stating what the court might well know without depending upon his statement, he refers the court to the personal knowledge of Major Mason, who was then the deputy governor of the colony and to whom Uncas had himself stated this purpose of recompensing the petitioner, for the reasons specified. If there had been in 1667 any question as to other parties being in this expedition, and entitled to share in its recompense, surely Thomas Leffingwell would never have sent such a petition to the court. He could not have hoped to impose upon the court with a statement which some of the court itself must have known to be false. We, therefore, claim for

Thomas Leffingwell the honor of having dared and done the deed alone, at least until other parties, on equal testimony, are shown to have shared the peril.

But did not Uncas reward others as well as Leffingwell for the relief, and so endorse practically their claims with his?

What Uncas did in 1659, when he formally deeded nine miles square of his territory to the inhabitants of Norwich, is a matter of record, and the reason for the transaction is a part of the record itself. He and his successors acknowledge, as a consideration for what they were then doing, "to have received of the parties aforesaid the full and just sum of seventy pounds."

No intimation is here given that for love, or friendship, or gratitude for special assistance rendered them in the stringency of their beleaguered state, they were thus alienating the possessions of their fathers. The deed then given indicated gratitude neither to Leffingwell, nor Mason, nor Tracy, nor to any other of the inhabitants of Norwich.

For money, which they wanted, they then resigned, perhaps the second time, the soil which they could not use.

But what Uncas said and did, when he felt the grip of the hated Narragansett loosened from his throat, by the timely interposition of the Saybrook pale-face, who with more than an Indian's dexterity had outwitted the Indians' utmost care, is quite another thing. That he then and there promised his deliverer recompense in land, that deliverer honestly and persistently claimed. That he gave him a deed of Norwich, or a part of it, the first general historian of Connecticut stated.

Suppose now, on leaving Uncas in his stronghold, no longer cowering under the terror of famine or of beleaguering enemies, he had himself prepared and taken with him the safest possible written pledge or bond which he could devise and which the grateful Uncas could endorse, attesting the surrender to him, a single citizen of Saybrook, of the same nine miles square of territory which a few years later were actually passed over by formal deed to the actual residents of Norwich. What would have been the probable value and result of such a pledge? In his own person, Leffingwell could not have taken possession of that exposed tract. The general court would probably never have recorded such a document. It was simply an Indian's offer, at best, and to make it of any

value, it must be secured by a party capable of defending and improving it; and Leffingwell, himself, would understand the logic of this decision.

We have some facts in the later history of this same territory which may shed some light on this transaction. The descendants of Major John Mason based a formal claim to a part of this same tract on the ground that Uncas had deeded it, in 1659, to their ancestor, and the general court of Connecticut then met this claim by asserting their own prior right to the territory from a surrender of it, by the same Uncas, in 1640. When, then, in 1645, Uncas offered the land to Leffingwell as a reward for his services, it could only be accepted by the general court as the second surrender of it to their peaceable control, yet possibly now, under circumstances which would render it easier and safer for them to enter upon its settlement. Why Mason, rather than Leffingwell, was their agent in 1659 to secure a more formal surrender of it, than had been made to them in 1640, or to Leffingwell in 1645, is simply because he was the superior officer in their service.

And when the act was consummated and Mason had made his report of the transaction, the court, more to indemnify him than to acknowledge his right to the land, simply entered this minute on their journal, under date of March 14, 1660: "The jurisdiction power over that land that Uncas and Wawequa have made over to Major Mason, is by him surrendered to this colony."

There is nothing in this receipt, surely, to discredit the former cession of the land to the colony in 1640, or that to Leffingwell, in 1645. Nor was there anything unusual in this repetition of Indian gifts and deeds of their lands. They were of ordinary occurrence, and in nearly all of the earlier settlements of New England.

That other parties, twenty years later, were voted tracts of land by the Assembly is only in evidence that for some personal service, often not specified, the general court acknowledged the obligation in voting the grant. Many of the first settlers were thus rewarded, some of them more than once. As instance of this, we find in May, 1667, a tract of 400 acres each granted, on their petition, to Thomas Leffingwell and Ensign Thomas Tracy, "for the relief and supply of their respective families." As citizens who had rendered valuable

services to the government, and still more, as heads of growing families to be provided for, both were rewarded and encouraged by these grants.

Yet these grants in 1667 can hardly be accepted as proof that these two men sustained equally the hazard of the adventure in 1645, especially as no allusion is made to that event.

Nor have any other documents been brought to light—certainly none of which I have been able to learn—which mentioned any other name as connected with that timely and daring deed, which, liberating the beleaguered Mohegans, made them permanent friends to our race, and made it a safe thing to set here, in the valley of the Thames and its tributaries, the homes and institutions of a civilized community.

We feel, therefore, justified in the claim, that in 1645, in reward for his personal services, Uncas gave to Leffingwell what the historian Trumbull deemed equivalent to a deed. For this we have Trumbull's own statement, and that he made the statement at all, is good proof that he had good grounds for it, either in actual record, then existing, and now possibly lost, or in such personal testimony as the best judgment could not refuse.

We believe that Trumbull's account of the transaction at the Mohegan fort in 1645 is, in its two important claims, a true report; and that it establishes for Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell a character for daring and enterprise hardly inferior to the first military leaders of that day. And this will be found to be the judgment of those best qualified to judge.

It marks him especially as the friend of the Indian, and, in some sort, prepares us to meet him as the appropriate arbiter, to whom they would submit their grievances and through whom they would hope for help.

The records of Norwich and the journal of the general court of the colony supply the material which give us all the knowledge we can now have of Thomas Leffingwell. We shall let these records report the facts for themselves. From the first he became a public man. As a military man he attained only the rank of Lieutenant, but as sergeant until 1672, as ensign until 1676, and as lieutenant thereafter, by which title he is mainly reported, he rendered good service under Captain Edgerton and Major Mason, and often in com-

mand of scouting parties, even until past the military age. But little is preserved of his actual service, yet it was of so much importance and of such extent as to win for him an enviable distinction. These services will be indicated in our record from the journal of the general court, and that of the Council. Besides these records of his services we have other testimonials to his soldierly courage and daring, and those of the highest authority. To the confirmation of this opinion all the printed testimonials given to his character conspire.

Our first State historian, Dr. Trumbull, seemed to strike the true keynote with which all earlier and later testimony has been in tune, in his terse and emphatic expression, "an enterprising and bold man."

Miss Caulkins, patient in research and honest in statement, felicitously leaves him before us, as "peculiarly the soldier and guardsman of the new town."

Prof. Gilman, still later, and with even rarer opportunities than his predecessors in this field enjoyed, as if to settle the very question which the same occasion was to raise, yet without deviating in the least from the line which his historical discourse had taken, adds the climax to these uniform testimonies, in this two-fold statement: "Lieutenant Thomas Leffingwell was as brave a soldier as we had, and *secured our purchase by the relief he furnished Uncas.*"

With these ample testimonials to his soldierly reputation, I pass on to a very few of the details of his later life, enough to bring before us other worthy characteristics of the pioneer.

Our records give us no further knowledge of his course until we find him, in 1659, preparing for his removal with the Saybrook company to his new home in Norwich. In June of that year Major Mason had secured from Uncas a deed of the new town; and in August of the same year, William Thompson, Thomas Leffingwell and Benjamin Brewster secure another deed, signed by Uncas and Wawequaw, making not less than four formal cessions of the same territory from the Indians to white men. In the new settlement his home lot was laid out to him in November of 1659, as we learn from the record of the several original grants of land assigned to him. The first of these grants, the home lot, had eight acres in it; the second, nine; the third, four and a half; the fourth, twelve and a half; the fifth, sixty-three; the sixth, three; the

seventh, seven ; the eighth, two hundred ; and the ninth "his land over the Shawtuckett river at the ferrie."

This home lot, of which he took possession, probably in the spring of 1660, and on which he lived and died, was one of the most eastern sites on the town plot. The original record of its "lay out" gives these boundaries : "abutting northerly seventeen rods on Joseph Bushnell's land, abutting westerly on the highway eighty-six rods, abutting south easterly on land of Joseph Bushnell twenty rods, abutting easterly on his pasture land," and this "pasture land" consisted of a ten-acre lot "abutting easterly upon the rocks."

This location of Mr. Leffingwell's home lot was itself significant. It fronted on an old Indian trail, along which dusky natives had from times immemorial defiled to the Yantic fords. Indian wigwams were still in the occupancy of portions of the pasture lot, when he took possession. The hill to the north and east, from its earliest use became significant, bearing from several generations the name which indicated its use, "Sentry Hill." On this old Indian trail, grazing his cattle over this "wigwam pasture" ground, "Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell" begins life in his new home. The sentry station had been located, probably by his own direction, on the hill near his house.

That he was a Christian citizen, appears from his early connection with the church of Mr. Fitch, with whom he had come from Saybrook. He is found on the committees of the church and society, and seems to have been ready for any service to which religious duty called him. Even as late as 1694, when his reverend pastor became unable by affliction to continue his work, he is called upon as chairman of the committee to plead with Jabez Fitch, the pastor's son, to become the associate and successor of his father. And four years later, when the new meeting-house had been repaired and enlarged, "five of the oldest and most respected inhabitants, viz: Lt. Thomas Leffingwell, Lt. Wm. Backus, Deacon Simon Huntington, Thomas Adgate, Sen., and Serg. John Tracy, were directed to seat the people with due regard to rank."

That he was a thorough and enterprising business man appears in the worldly success which attended him and in the various offices to which he was called. No inventory of his estate has been found ; but the land records of Norwich

show that he ranked high among the real estate owners of his day. As early as 1687, he makes, in part, a distribution of his large landed interests ; to Thomas, his eldest, "fower parcellls of land and meadow at Wequanack being part of my division land and part grant from the town ; to Joseph, two parcellls over the river at Wequanuck ; to Nathaniel two-thirds of his land over the Shawtucket at the ferrie ;" and to his son Robert Parke, the other third of the same land.

His almost constant employment in the local service of the town as selectman, and surveyor, and distributor of estates, is in proof of his thorough business character. As one of the local judges of the Commission Court he also rendered good service.

But it was as its representative in the State General Court that he most served the town. Beginning with the first year of its history, he was in actual attendance in Hartford during fifty-three sessions of the court, or from 1662 to 1700. At the date of this last session, Mr. Leffingwell must have been about 80 years of age.

The following items are taken from the successive volumes of the Colonial Records of Connecticut :

1667, Oct. 10. "This court grants unto Ens. Thomas Tracy and Thomas Leffingwell, the sume of Fower Hundred Acres of Land, to be equally divided between them."

After granting fifty acres of land to Thomas Minor of Stonington, the Court add : "And this Court desires Thomas Leffingwell, Ens. Thomas Tracy and Sergt. Thomas Minor to agree together and lay out each other their proportion according to their grants, in that land east side of the Shawtuckett River."

1672, May 9. "Ensign Tracy is appointed with Sergt. Thos. Leffingwell in layeing out to the Major (Mason) and Mr. Howkins their grants of lands according to their grants."

1672, June 26. This court confirms Mr. John Mason Lieutenant and Thomas Leffingwell, ensign, of the Traine Band of Norwich.

1672, Oct. 10. This Court appoynts Ens: Tho. Tracey and Ens. Tho. Leffingwell to lay out Wm. Pratt his grant of land according to his grant. This Court appoynts Ens. Tho. Tracey and Ens. Tho. Leffingwell to lay out to the towne of Stonington their east bounds, according to the former grants from this court.

1674, May 14. Mr. Mathew Griswold, Liet. Tho. Tracey and Ens. Tho. Leffingwell and Mr. Tho. Minor, they or any two of them are appoynted to lay out certain lands which were claimed within the bounds of Connecticut on the east side of the Pawtucket river, as having been given to Harvard College, but which had been encroached upon by the Rhode Island people.

1674, Oct. 8. Mr. James Morgan and Ens. Thomas Leffingwell are appoynted to lay out Thomas Stafford his grant.

1675, May 13. This Court (appoynts) Liet. Thos. Tracey; and Ens. Tho. Leffingwell to lay out to the Reverend Mr. James Fitch, Liet. John Mason, Ens. John Standly and Mr. Daniel Witherly their respective grants of land according to their grants.

The Journal of the Council, held in Hartford, Mar. 16, 1675-6 reports an order issued "for the encouragement of such as shall go forth volunteers against Indian enemies in the Narragansett Country," granting to all who should "go forth under command of Capt. George Denison, or Capt. James Avery, or Lt. Thomas Minor or Ens. Tho. Leffingwell, all such plunder as they shall sieze, to be divided amongst them." This was during King Philip's War.

The expedition thus encouraged left Norwich on the thirtieth of March, fourteen days after the order was issued, and on the tenth of the following April had returned and reported, killed or taken prisoners, forty-four of the enemy. Among the latter was Canouchet the son of Miantonimo.

King Philip was killed, Aug. 12, 1676, at Mt. Hope. On Aug. 23, 1676, the Journal of the Council records the following order:

"Whereas there are may be some scattering parties of the enemy yet sculking in the woods, that may be dangerous at times of advantage against the English, Captain George Davison and Liet. Tho. Leffingwell are therefore hereby commissioned and allowed to gather such volunteers as they shall prevayle withall to attend under his command, to range the woods as they shall see cause and to kill and destroy, seize and surprise all such Indian enemies; as allso to prohibit and restrain all such Indians from settling any where in the Narragansett Country, so far as the line or limits of or charter doe extend."

On the 24th of August following Lieutenant Tracy and Lieutenant Leffingwell "are betrusted to sell" one half of the guns which had already been taken from the Indians and send the rest to Hartford.

1676, May 11. Capt. George Denison is chosen Capt. for N. London County and second to the Major; Tho. Leffingwell Lieutenant: John Babee, Ensign.

1676, November. Thomas Tracey and Thomas Leffingwell report their attempt to locate the bounds of "Herman Garrads land lying on the east of Stonington;" "but the River being full that we could not pass over and forced to leave the work."

1683, May 10. "This Court doth appoynt Capt. James Fitch, Capt. James Avery, and Lt. Tho. Leffingwell to be a committee in behalf of this court to move the people of Stonington to lay out to the Pequots under Mawmohoe's government a suitable tract of land that may be sufficient to plant upon; and if they neglect to doe it the sayd committee are hereby ordered to use utmost endeavours to suit them with a sufficient tract of land."

1696, Oct. 8th. "Liet. Thomas Leffingwell of Norwich and Sergt. John Frink of Stonington moved this Court that they with the rest of the English volunteers in the former wars might have a plantation granted to them. This Court grants them a tract of land six miles square for a plantation, to be taken up out of some of the conquered land, provided it doth not prejudice any former grant of this Court to any plantation or a grant to any persons; and when the aforesaid persons have pitched on a place, that it be bounded by persons appointed by this Court, and that the settlement of it be regulated by persons appointed by them also."

1700, October 10th. "This Assembly having formerly granted to the volunteers in the late Narragansit warre a tract of land for a plantation where it might be conveniently found, and some of the said volunteers having pitched upon a tract of land situate and bounded as follows, viz: to beginne at the pond at the head of Pauckatuck river, and from thence to rune a north line to the road that goeth from Norwich to Greenwich, from thence a west line to Preston bounds, then bounded by Preston and by Stonington bounds to Pauckatuck River, and then bounded by said river to ye said pond.

And Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell, Lieut. Richard Bushnell,

Isaac Wheeler, Caleb Forbes, Samuel Bliss, Joseph Morgan and Manasseh Minor, in behalf of the rest of the volunteers, moved this assembly for a confirmation of the said tract of land to the said volunteers for ye use aforesaid. This Assembly having considered the matter of their request, doe grant the same so farre as it concures with the former act of the General Assembly, provided it bring not the Colonies into any inconvenience."

In 1682 Uncas had become troublesome with his demands for the restoration of his lands, and Mr. Leffingwell was appointed as chairman of the committee, with Mr. Wm. Backus, John Birchard and John Tracy to treat with the said Uncas upon the premises "or anything else that might conduce to mutual satisfaction." Their negotiations were successful and final as far as the Mohegan was concerned. The committee did not acknowledge his claim as a matter of right, but gracefully conceded to him, rather than "dissatisfie an old friend in such a small matter," a grant of the very territory which he had already so many times made over to them.

And now we come to our last glimpse of him, as one of Her Majesty's Commissioners.

Many years after his death he was referred to in an important document relating to claims of his old friends the Mohegan Indians, from which quotation will be of interest.

"WHEREAS, Her Late Majesty, Queen Anne, by her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1704, . . . did authorize and appoint Joseph Dudley Esq. then Her Majesty's Captain-General and Governor of the Province of Massachusetts, in New England, . . . Thomas Hooker of Hartford in Connecticut, James Avery and John Morgan of New London, Thomas Leffingwell of Norwich, in Connecticut, GENTLEMEN, to be Commissioners, . . . Commanding them, after having heard both parties, to determine according to Justice and Equity, and to restore said (Mohegan) Indians to their settlements, in case they had been unjustly dispossessed; and whereas said Commissioners did examine and enquire into the matter aforesaid, and did thereupon give their judgment in favor of said Mohegan Indians and against the Governor and Company of the Colony of Connecticut; and whereas the said Governor and Company of the Colony of Connecticut

did complain to her Late Majesty Queen Anne that they apprehended themselves to be oppressed and injured by said judgment ;—”

It is unnecessary to quote further ; we see the aim. The rights which he and his fellow Commissioners had conceded to the Mohegans in 1705, were wrested from them years after Thomas Leffingwell had gone to his reward. It is the old story. But now, looking backward to 1705, we take our last glimpse of “THOMAS LEFFINGWELL,—GENTLEMAN,” as one of Her Majesty’s Royal Commissioners. It was on this occasion that, testifying to the long-continued friendship of the Mohegans, he stated “that in the year 1637,* he was well acquainted with Uncas, the Sachem of the Mohegan Indians, and that the said Sachem did then, and at the first settling down of the English at Norwich, (when but a small number) always assist the English, and ever after during his life.” Such testimony had naturally great weight. Lt. Thomas Leffingwell had been, the historian of Norwich tells us,—“a tried friend of the Indians, and from his intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the tribe, he had great influence” with the other members of the Commission. His decision was theirs. Then the old man goes home to Norwich, to arrange his earthly affairs and make ready for the final summons. For those days he was a man of large possessions, but all his property he divided among his heirs before his death. In Sept. 1714, he deeds to his grandson Samuel the home-lot and buildings thereon “in consideration of my comfortable maintainance during my naturall Life.” Probably this was only a short time before his death. The date of his decease is not recorded ; but as in January 1715, his oldest son Thomas signs his name without the “Junior” we are justified in believing that the event occurred during the closing months of the preceding year. At that time he was probably about 92 years of age.

* The difficulties created by this date have been mentioned ; they would disappear, if we could fancy that the old man’s memory had become a little treacherous and that he meant a later year.

† The final decision was not given until 1767, when the Prime Minister advised that growing discontent be conciliated by decision against the Indians. “It was the prevalent opinion in England that the Mohegans had right on their side, but that it was not expedient to do them justice.” Hist. of Norwich, p. 269.

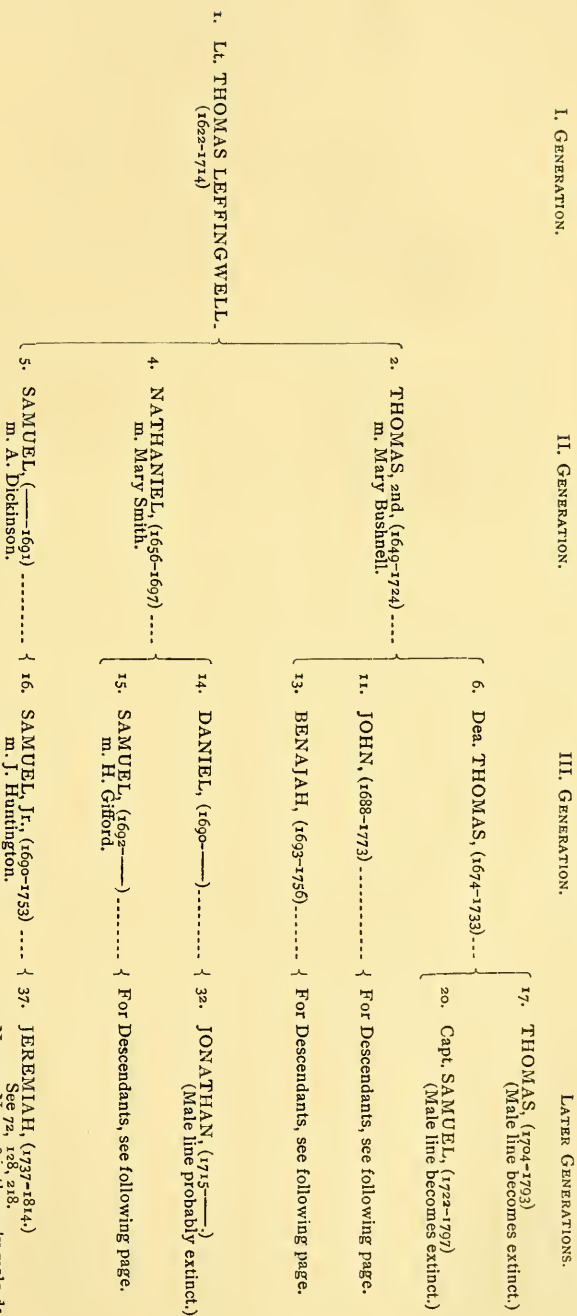
It is recorded that "Mrs. Mary Leffingwell died Feb. 6, 1711," probably at a very advanced age. Her family name we do not know. A tradition, before referred to, states that she was Mary White; that Thomas Leffingwell, during a visit to England, married her and brought her with him to this country. A faithful historian perhaps ought not to omit mention of another curious family tradition, of which note will be made in the concluding chapter of this volume. The names of the children of Lt. Thomas Leffingwell were as follows:

- i. RACHEL, b. (probably at Saybrook, Conn.) March 17, 1648, m. Nov. 24, 1681, Robert Parke, son of Deacon Thomas and Dorothy Parke of New London; and grandson of Robert Parke, who settled in Wethersfield in 1639, and later removed to New London. The children of Robert and Rachel Parke were ten, but we have names only of:
 1. *Rebecca*, b. at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 7, 1682.
 2. *James*, b. 1684.
2. ii. THOMAS, b. probably at Saybrook, Aug. 27, 1649, m. Mary Bushnell.
 - iii. JONATHAN, b. at Saybrook, Dec. 6, 1650. Of him, no further record appears.
 - iv. JOSEPH, b. at Saybrook, Dec. 24, 1652. He deeded certain land to his brother Thomas, Dec. 26, 1679; beyond this there is no further record.
3. v. MARY, b. at Saybrook, Dec. 10, 1654; m. Joseph Bushnell.
4. vi. NATHANIEL, b. at Saybrook, Dec. 11, 1656, m. June 8, 1682, Mary Smith.
5. vii. SAMUEL, b. probably at Saybrook; m. Anna Dickinson.

It is always interesting to be able to trace relationships; and I have devised certain diagrams which I think will afford this opportunity. Of the grandsons of the first THOMAS LEFFINGWELL, only three were founders of large families in the Seventh Generation, viz: JOHN (11), BENAJAH (13), and SAMUEL (15).

Omitting descendants in the female lines, and all male descendants who did not transmit to sons their family name, I have been able to put upon a single page the posterity of each, down to the seventh generation from THOMAS LEFFINGWELL. By the numbers prefixed to the names, each of the LEFFINGWELL clan can readily refer to the records in this volume concerning his own ancestry, and at the same time, see at a glance how close, or how distant, is his kinship to any other family or individual of our name. A. L.

MALE DESCENDANTS OF LT. THOMAS LEFFINGWELL TO THE FOURTH GENERATION.



NOTE.—Only three of the THIRD GENERATION were founders of large families. To them, special diagrams are given in the following pages.

MALE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN LEFFINGWELL (11) TO THE SEVENTH GENERATION FROM THOMAS LEFFINGWELL.

III. GEN.

IV. GEN.

V. GEN.

VI. GEN.

VII. GEN.

SONS.

11. JOHN, (1683-1773) -----

23. JOHN, (1721-1795) -----

{ 42. JOHN, -----
42. JOSHUA, -----
Male Line Extinct.

{ 134. Miron Winslow,
135. Sam. Langdale,

1

24. HART, (1723-1811) -----

{ 43. HART, (1762-----) -----
75. William Hall, (1799-1875) -----
76. Edw. Colton, (1801-1882) -----
77. Barron Lee, (1802-----) -----
78. Sydney Smith, (1806-1866) -----

{ 136. Chasson Miller,
138. Julian Walter.
140. Christopher,
141. Cyrus,

3

{ 145. Charles Hart,
146. Horace Colton,

3

{ 79. Thos. Mathew, (1791-----) -----
79b. Mathew, (1801-1841) -----

{ 147. Thomas Mathew,
148. John Gridley,
79. John Spafford,
79b. Henry Adams,

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45. MATTHEW, (1762-1836) -----

{ 149. Wm. Edward,
150. And. Jackson,

5

46. REUBEN, (1764-1814) -----

{ 81. Edwin, (1809-1851) -----

1

25. MATTHEW, (1739-1797) -----

{ 82. Jabez Hyde, (1806-1863) -----
82b Geo. Henry, -----
48. James, -----
83. John, -----
84. Nelson Hyde, (1809-1888) -----
85. Geo. Lewis, (1822-1873) -----

1

48. JABEZ, (1778-----) -----

{ 82. Wm. DeForest,
153. Frederick J.,
82b Geo. Lyman,

1

49. PHINEHAS, (1775-1848) -----

{ 85. Alfred Willis,
86. Charles Whiting,
87. Henry Richards,

0

50. CHARLES, (1780-1870) -----

{ 86. Charles Whiting,
87. Henry Richards,

0

26. PHINEAS, (1742-1797) -----

{ 87. John Henry,
87. Charles Henry,

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MALE DESCENDANTS OF BENAJAH LEFFINGWELL (11) TO THE SEVENTH GENERATION FROM THOMAS LEFFINGWELL.

III. GEN.

IV. GEN.

V. GEN.

VI. GEN.

VII. GEN.

Sons.

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|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 27. Col. CHRISTOPHER,..... (1734-1810) | 52. WILLIAM, (1765-1834) | 88. Wm. Colt, (1788-1833) | 154. Frederic Oscar, | 1 |
| | 55. CHRISTOPHER, (1775-1860). | 90. Lucius W., (1796-1875) | 155. William, | 1 |
| | | 92. Col. Christopher Wm.,..... (1808-—) | 156. Henry Lucius, | 1 |
| | | | 157. Douglas, | 3 |
| | | | 158. Rev. Christopher, | 3 |
| | | | 159. Dr. James Scott, | 1 |
| | | 94. John Van Zandt, (1815-1893) .. | 160. Henry Hileman, | 2 |
| | | | 161. Wendell Phillips, | 3 |
| | | | 92. Frank Edw. M., | 2 |
| | | | 164. Ozias Camp, | 1 |
| | | | 94. Fred. Lyman, | 1 |
| 29. Capt. BENAJAH,..... (1737-1804) | 56. BENAJAH, (1765-1820) | 95. Wm. Morgan, (1798-1844) | Male Line Extinct. | 1 |
| | | 96. John Devotion, (1800-—)..... | 166. Benajah, | |
| | | | | |
| | 57. JEREMIAH W., (1769-1847) .. | 97. Joseph, (1797-1876)..... | Male Line Extinct. | |
| | | 98. Horace, | Male Line Extinct. | |
| | | 99. Isaac, (1808-1842) | 99. Charles C. (m. l. e) | |
| 30. HEZEKIAH, (1740-1811) | | 100. Keuben Wood, (1805-—)..... | 100. Alonzo Mark. (m. l. e) | 2? |
| | | 101. Matthew F., (1808-1880) | 168. Oliver R., | |
| | | | | |
| | | 102. Dr. Elisha, (1804-1871)..... | Dr. Albert (Tracy), | 2 |
| | | | 172. Wm. Elderkim, | 0 |
| | | | 102. Dr. Elisha Dyar, | 0 |
| | 60. DYAR, (1770-1821)..... | 104. Harvey, (1808-1889) | 173. Dyar, | 2 |
| | | | 174. Harlan Page, | 2 |
| | | | 175. Atrunah, | 2 |
| | | | 176. Elisha, | 3 |
| 31. ELISHA, (1743-1804)..... | | 105. Atrunah, (1809-1883) | Male Line Extinct. | |
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| | | | 177. Everitt Knight, | 1 |
| | | | 107. John Elisha, (1821-—)..... | 107. Leslie Frederick, |

MALE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL LEFFINGWELL (15) TO THE SEVENTH GENERATION FROM THOS. LEFFINGWELL.

III. GEN.

IV. GEN.

V. GEN.

VI. GEN.

VII. GEN.

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|---|---------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------|
| 15. SAMUEL,----- m. Hannah Gifford. | 34. SAMUEL, (1718-1799) ----- | 66. BENJAMIN, (1743-1826) ----- | 108. Russell, (1769-1842) ----- | 178. Geo. Washington, John Breed, Robert Benj., | 1 0 2 |
| 35. ANDREW, (1724-1803) ----- | 67. SAMUEL, (1747-1823) ----- | 109. James, (1771-1818) ----- | 180. Alpheus, Erastus, James, Henry Chapman, | 4 2 2 1 | |
| 36. JONATHAN, (1731-----) ----- | 68. ELISHA, (1749-1818) ----- | 110. John, (1774-1856) ----- | 181. John Bradford, | 3 | |
| | 69. GURDON, (1768-1844) ----- | 111. Joseph, (1778-1864) ----- | 182. William, Rev. Lyman, Edwin, James, Rev. Marvin, | 2 2 4 4 0 | |
| | 70. JONATHAN, (1770-----) ----- | 112. Christopher, ----- Samuel, (not traced.) | 183. Joshua Baker, | 1 | |
| | 71. LEMUEL, (1774-1862) ----- | 113. Andrew, (1772-1852) ----- | 184. Hiram Wheeler, Alphonso E., Andrew B., Alanson Wm., Almond Gurdon, | 3 3 3 3 3 | |
| | | 114. William, (1788-1876) ----- | 185. Andrew B., John B., Alden, Jackson, Bird, Thomas, | 1 2 2 1 1 1 | |
| | | 115. Gurdon, (1796-1870) ----- | 186. Daniel C., Chauncey Seymour, | 1 1 | |
| | | 116. Elisha M., (1798-1856) ----- | 187. --- Chauncey Seymour, | 0 | |
| | | 117. Andrew, (1808-----) ----- | 188. Chauncey C., | 0 | |
| | | 118. Jonathan, (1793-1842) ----- | 189. Artemas, John Avery, Levant B. C., | 2 3 1 | |
| | | 119. Samuel, (1800-1874) ----- | 190. Hiram, | 4 | |
| | | 120. Lemuel, (1798-1877) ----- | 191. John Wesley, | 2 | |
| | | 121. Daniel, (1801-1886) ----- | 192. Madison Jerome, Milo H., William Lester, Gulford Alex., Marion Duane, | 1 3 3 3 3 | |
| | | 122. Elisha Hancock, (1814-----) ----- | 193. John Charles F., | 0 | |

SECOND GENERATION.

2

Serg't Thomas Leffingwell, son of Lt. Thomas Leffingwell the first, was born (probably at Saybrook, where his birth was recorded) Aug. 27, 1649, and died at Norwich, March 5, 1723-4. In 1660, he went with his father's family to the new settlement of Norwich, where he spent the rest of his life. That he became a prominent citizen of the new town is shown by its records for a full half century. But few of the Norwich families of that generation attained higher rank in social position.

He was evidently an enterprising business man, and probably the most successful one of the town. He was made freeman by the General Court at Hartford in 1671, and was also a representative of Norwich at least once. His landed interests were large. In his deeds of land he signed himself "Thomas Leffingwell of Norwich in the County of New London, in the colony of Connecticut in New England, Marchant." Some confusion exists in the records of the town soon after 1680, from the fact that both father and son were of the same name; both were religious men; both were large land-owners; and both connected with the military company of the town. The difficulty increases when a third Thomas appears on the stage a little later. But when these three names occur together as in the list of Freemen, 1700, they are distinguished as "Lieut. Leffingwell," "Sargt. Thomas Leffingwell," and "Thomas Leffingwell, younger."

Thomas Leffingwell the second settled and always lived near his father. The following record indicates somewhat the locality :

"Granted, Dec. 26, 1679, to Thomas Leffingwell, Jr. one acker where he hath built his house, a small pees the quantity being about an acker more or less joyning to his father's home lot, and lying between the cold spring and the brooke."

His house became the ordinary of the town in 1700. At this period, only the best citizens were permitted to "enterteiayne" strangers. It was also one of the places where

ammunition was kept for emergency. The inventory of his property made in 1724 shows that he was richly furnished not only with the household comforts and conveniences of that era, but even with articles of luxury and elegance. He had furniture and linen in abundance, wooden ware, and utensils of all kinds. Among other items enumerated, we find :

Wearing apparel, valued at twenty-seven pounds.

A wig, twenty shillings.

Walking staff, with silver head, twenty shillings.

Rapier, with silver hilt, and belt, six shillings.

A French gun, three pounds.

A silver crutch, five pounds.

Three tankards.

Two dram cups.

Four silver cups, one with two handles.

Copper pennies and Arabians (gold coins) £6:18s:7d.

The total valuation of the estate was £9793:9s:11d.—a very large sum at that period. "It is doubtful," says Miss Caulkins in her History of Norwich, "whether any other estate in the town equalled this in value."

The wife of Thomas Leffingwell, to whom he was married in 1672, was Mary Bushnell, born at Saybrook Jan. 1655. Her father, Richard Bushnell, born 1620, in England, came to America in 1636; married at Saybrook, Oct. 11, 1648, Mary Marvyn, who was born in England in 1629, and came to Hartford with her father, Matthew Marvyn, in 1635. [This Matthew Marvyn sailed from England April 15, 1634, in the ship "Increase," and became one of the prominent citizens of Hartford in its earliest days.] Richard Bushnell died at Saybrook in 1658. His widow married Thomas Adgate, and died March 29, 1713.

In the old burial ground of Norwich town, the tombstones of this Thomas Leffingwell and his wife were seen still standing in 1896. The inscriptions were as follows :

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>HERE LYES YE BODY Of Mr THOMAS LEFFINGWELL Dece'dt March ye 5, 1724 and in ye 75 year of his age.</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">In MEMORY of an aged nursing Mother of God's New- Englsh Israel, viz. Mrs. MARY LEFFINGWELL, wife to Ensign Thomas Leffingwell Gent. who died Sept. ye 2nd A. D. 1745. Aged 91 years.</p> |
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Children of Thomas Leffingwell, 2d :

6. i. THOMAS, b. at Norwich, March 11, 1674 ; m. Lydia Tracy.
 7. ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Norwich, Nov., 1676 ; m. John Tracy.
 8. iii. ANNE, b. at Norwich, Jan. 25, 1680 ; m. Dr. Caleb Bushnell.
 9. iv. MARY, b. at Norwich, March 11, 1682 ; m. Simon Tracy.
 10. v. ZERVIAH, b. at Norwich, Oct. 17, 1686 ; m. Benajah Bushnell.
 11. vi. JOHN, b. at Norwich, Feb. 2, 1688-9 ; m. Sarah Abel.
 12. vii. ABIGAIL, b. at Norwich, Sept. 14, 1691 ; m. Daniel Tracy.
 13. viii. BENAJAH, b. at Norwich, Aug. 9, 1693 ; m. Joanna Christophers.
 - ix. HEZEKIAH, b. at Norwich, 1695 ; d. 1699.
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Among the early inhabitants of Norwich appears the name of a certain Samuel Leffingwell, Jr., whose birth, however, is not found on the records of the town. Mr. Huntington puts him down as probably the son of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell, "born, doubtless, in 1677, or 1678, as we infer from his evidence given at the General Assembly held at New Haven, Oct 10, 1723 : 'The testimony of Samuel Leffingwell junior of Norwich, yeoman, aged about 46 years.' " It related only to Indian affairs, and indicated that he had been for many years on very familiar terms with various Mohegan Indian chiefs. Mr. Huntington adds : "I can find nothing more in the records which I can assign to his name with any degree of positiveness."

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Mary Leffingwell, the second daughter of Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell the first, was born at Saybrook, Conn., Dec. 10, 1654, and died at Norwich, March 31, 1745, in her 91st year. She married Nov. 28, 1673, Joseph Bushnell (son of Richard Bushnell), born at Saybrook in May 1651. They were among the more prosperous families of the new town of Norwich ; he survived her, and after a union of over seventy years, he died Dec. 23, 1746, in his 97th year. Her gravestone was standing in the old Norwich cemetery not long ago.

Children :

- i. MARY BUSHNELL, b. March 10, 1675.
- ii. JOSEPH BUSHNELL, b. June 27, 1677.

- iii. JONATHAN BUSHNELL, b. Oct. 7, 1679. He m. (1) in 1709, Mary Calkins, and had nine children, all b. at Norwich: *Mary*, b. May 4, 1711; *Lydia*, b. Jan. 2, 1713; *Jonathan*, b. May 26, 1715; *Hannah*, b. July 25, 1718; *Abigail*, b. April 1, 1720; *David*, b. March 1, 1722 (m. Mary Leffingwell, No. 11); *John*, b. Nov. 27, 1724; *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 22, 1726; *Elijah*, b. Aug. 27, 1728. This Jonathan Bushnell m. (2) Mary Bliss, and d. Feb. 25, 1758.
- iv. DANIEL BUSHNELL, b. Sept., 1681; d. the same year.
- v. DEBORAH BUSHNELL, b. Sept. 21, 1682; d. 1776; m. John Lane.
- vi. HANNAH BUSHNELL, b. Dec. 8, 1684.
- vii. NATHAN BUSHNELL, b. Feb. 12, 1686; d. Oct. 7, 1770. He m. (1) Anne Carey, who died shortly after birth of her first child; (2) Mehitable Allen, the mother of seven children, all b. in Norwich. The second son, *Joseph Bushnell* [1716-1796], was father of *Jason Bushnell* [1763-1847], whose son, *Daniel Bushnell* [b. Feb. 17, 1800; d. Oct. 15, 1884], was father of *Hon. Asa Smith Bushnell*, now (1897) the Governor of Ohio. Gov. Bushnell was b. Sept. 16, 1834; m. Sept. 17, 1857, Ellen Ludlow, and had children: *Fanny Ludlow*, b. Aug. 22, 1858, m. J. F. McGrew; *Harriet Emina*, b. Aug. 27, 1860; m. Dr. Henry C. Dimond, of Springfield, Ohio; *Alice*, who d. in infancy, and *John Ludlow*, b. Feb. 15, 1872.
- viii. REBECCA BUSHNELL, b. in Norwich, March 7, 1688, and m. March 2, 1708, Job Barstow, son of John Barstow of Scituate, Mass., b. March 8, 1679. They settled in Norwich, uniting with the First Church, Aug. 9, 1709. They had nine children: *Rebecca*, b. 1708; *Jerusha*, b. Sept. 1, 1710; *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 2, 1712; *Lydia*, b. May 27, 1715; *Mary*, b. Dec. 16, 1717; *Ebenezer*, b. June 20, 1720; *Yetonce*, b. July 17, 1722; *John*, b. Dec. 31, 1724; *Abigail*, b. Feb. 16, 1727.
- ix. ABIGAIL BUSHNELL, b. July 21, 1690; m. (1) Joseph Cary; (2) Jacob Warren.
- x. RACHEL BUSHNELL, b. Oct. 27, 1692; m. Oct. 11, 1714, Timothy Allen, son of Samuel and Rebecca Allen of Bridgewater, Mass. (See Weaver's Ancient History of Windham.)
- xi. JERUSHA BUSHNELL, b. Nov. 17, 1695, and d. April 7, 1744. She m. Aug. 4, 1715, John Hutchins, who for many years kept the house for public entertainment in Lisbon, near Norwich. They had eight children.



HON. ASA SMITH BUSHNELL

Governor of Ohio

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Nathaniel Leffingwell, the fourth son of Lt. Thomas Leffingwell, was born at Saybrook, Dec. 11, 1656, and died at Norwich, Sept. 20, 1697. It is recorded that in Jan. 1687, he received from his father a gift of his "whole right and interest, of and into the land over the River Shawtucket at the Ferry." He married June 8, 1682, Mary Smith.

Children:

- i. NATHANIEL, b. at Norwich, Feb. 16, 1684-5; d. in Jan. 1709-10.
He m. June 19, 1707, Mary Rudd, dau. of Jonathan and Mercy Rudd, and had: *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 27, 1708-9; d. Oct. 1734.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. at Norwich, March 6, 1688; d. May, 1699.
14. iii. DANIEL, b. at Norwich, Feb. 15, 1689-90; m. Sarah Bill.
15. iv. SAMUEL, b. at Norwich, June, 1692; m. Hannah Gifford.

5

Samuel Leffingwell, the youngest son of Lt. Thomas Leffingwell the first, of Norwich, was born probably at Saybrook, and died in Dec. 1691. Very likely the breaking up at Saybrook, following the Indian troubles which led to the settlement of Norwich, may account for the omission of this name on the Saybrook records. Tradition, however, has uniformly made him the son of the first Thomas Leffingwell. He married Nov. 16, 1687, Hannah Dickenson, daughter to Thomas and Hannah (Crow) Dickenson of Hatfield, and granddaughter to Nathaniel and Anne Dickenson, who were in Wethersfield, Conn., as early as 1637. His wife died Feb. 22, 1690-1, very shortly after the birth of her first son. That he was a man of good standing in Norwich is evinced by the local records of the town. Their only child, thus doubly an orphan in infancy, was:

16. i. SAMUEL, b. in Norwich, Feb. 1690-1; m. Judith Huntington.

A curious instance of the uncertainties to which genealogical investigations are liable, confronts us at this point. In Mr. Huntington's memoranda for this LEFFINGWELL GEN-

EALOGY, he plainly states that Samuel Leffingwell who married Judith Huntington was the son of Nathaniel Leffingwell (4), and that Samuel Leffingwell who married Hannah Gifford was son of Samuel Leffingwell (5). Both of these men were born almost at the same time; both were given the same name; both were grandsons of the aged Lt. Thomas Leffingwell, then living; both were left orphans at an early age; both grew to manhood, married and had families. That some confusion of personality should exist in the records was almost inevitable.

The present compiler has departed from the notes of Mr. Huntington, in this particular instance, and has made the husband of Hannah Gifford the son of Nathaniel Leffingwell (4). The reasons that seem to his judgment to justify so important a change are as follows:

FIRST. Mr. Huntington himself, in his earlier "HUNTINGTON FAMILY MEMOIR," states that "Judith Huntington m. Samuel, *son of Samuel Leffingwell*" (p. 81). To which statement by the same author should be given the greater weight of probability—the printed book, or the manuscript notes? We think the first.

SECOND. In Miss Perkins' valuable work, "OLD HOUSES OF NORWICH," speaking of Lt. Leffingwell's last transfer of property to his grandson Samuel, she says: "The grandson, Samuel (b. 1691), was the son of Lt. Leffingwell's son Samuel, who had m. in 1687, Ann Dickinson. The mother and father both died in 1691, probably leaving the child to the care of the grandparents, and he grew up to be the support and comfort of their old age. He married in 1725, *Judith*, daughter of Christopher Huntington." (p. 40.)

THIRD. In this branch of the family, tradition makes the ancestor Samuel to have been the son of Samuel.

For these reasons the departure from Mr. Huntington's manuscript seems warranted. But if any evidence hereafter should be discovered invalidating this conclusion, the compilers would be glad to know of it.

THIRD GENERATION.

6

Dea. Thomas Leffingwell, the oldest son of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell (2) and Mary Bushnell, was born in Norwich, Conn., March 11, 1674, and died there July 18, 1733. He married March 31, 1698, Lydia Tracy, daughter of Dr. Solomon and Sarah (Huntington) Tracy, and granddaughter of Lt. Thomas Tracy, one of the first settlers of Norwich, where she was born, Oct. 11, 1677. They settled in their native town, where they became eminent for wealth and usefulness. He united with the First Church, and was chosen deacon in 1718. His business was that of a merchant and "cordwainer." As a good deacon in those early times, he was judged a safe man to have charge of the public house of the town, and accordingly was authorized to "entertain strangers." Like his father and grandfather, he belonged to the Militia, and in 1708 was the ensign "of the Easternmost or First Company of souldiers in the town of Norwich." In 1713 he represented the town in the General Assembly of the Colony, and was styled Lieutenant.

It is an illustration of the great changes which have taken place since that period, that this Thomas Leffingwell, an active and successful business man, and one of the largest property owners of the settlement, brings the town in debt to him in 1718 to the sum of one shilling for killing six snakes. These were probably rattlesnakes, with which Connecticut in the early time was greatly infested.

The will of Dea. Thomas Leffingwell is now on file in the Probate office at New London, Conn. The inventory of his estate was proven Sept. 13, 1733. Mrs. Lydia Leffingwell, his wife, was appointed guardian to Samuel, and she and Benajah Leffingwell gave bonds in the sum of £200. Capt. Benajah Bushnell, Capt. John Leffingwell and Mr. Simon Tracy, are appointed to divide the estate between the two sons, Thomas and Samuel, according to their father's last will. The legatees of Dea. Thomas Leffingwell were : Lydia, his wife, who was to have one-half of the dwelling and one-third of the income from the land, and one-third of the movables ; his sons

Thomas and Samuel, who were to have equal parts of the land ; but Samuel in addition to have the dwelling house, "having already given one to Thomas." Other legacies were made to "my dafter Sary Huntington, my Dafter Zeruiah Lord, and my dafter Lydia Lathrop." His wife, Lydia, died Nov. 28, 1757. Her will is of interest.

"In the name of God Amen. The twentieth day of March in ye year of our Lord 1737/8. I, the said Lydia Leffingwell of Norwich in the county of New London, widow and relict of Deacon Thomas Leffingwell late of said Norwich decd being by the goodness of God at this present day in a comfortable state of health of body and of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die and stretching my views into eternity do now make and ordain this my last will and testament—that is to say—principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent and christian manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God ; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath please God to bless me in this life I give and demise and dispose thereof in the following manner and form ;

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto Thomas Leffingwell my eldest and well beloved son a silver tankard which was given to my said husband by his honored father Thomas Leffingwell deceased.

Item ; I give unto Samuel Leffingwell my youngest and well beloved son my pasture next to Eleaser Burnam's house to him his heirs and assigns forever all within fence, and also all my tools for trade and husbandry and also all my nails and boards and other materials prepared for building, and also ;

Item ; in general my debts and funeral charges being first paid the remainder of my estate, I give in equal proportion to all my children in equal love and affection, viz : to my said son Thomas Leffingwell and to my said son Samuel Leffingwell.

and to my daughter Sarah Huntington, and to my daughter Lydia Lathrop, and to my daughter Zeraiah Lord ; and I do hereby constitute make and ordain my said son Thomas Leffingwell my sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written."

Children :

- i. SARAH, b. at Norwich, Feb. 13, 1698-9, and d. April 1, 1770. She m. June 20, 1717, Ebenezer Huntington, son of Dea. Simon and Lydia (Gager) Huntington, b. at Norwich in May, 1692, d. about 1764. They had four children :
 1. *Sarah Huntington*, b. April 28, 1718, and m. Simon Huntington.
 2. *Simon Huntington*, b. Sept. 12, 1719; grad. Yale College, 1741; m. (1) Hannah Tracy; (2) Zipporah Lathrop, his cousin.
 3. *Lucy Huntington*, b. May 28, 1722; m. June 16, 1743, Dr. Elisha Tracy [b. 1712; grad. Yale College, 1738; d. 1783] and d. Oct. 12, 1751. One of her daughters, Alice Tracy, m. Elisha Leffingwell, the great grandfather of the present compiler. (See No. 31.) Another daughter, *Lucy Tracy*, b. June 20, 1744, m. Dr. Philip Turner, Surg. Gen. of Eastern Dept. during Revolution. Their dau., *Nancy Turner*, b. April 1, 1772, m. Nov. 15, 1810, Judge Marvin Wait of New London (b. Dec., 1746), and had one son, *John Turner Wait*, b. Aug. 27, 1811; admitted to the bar in 1836; member of Congress 1876-1887; and still engaged (1897) in legal practice. *Probably there is no other man now living in either Europe or America, engaged in active professional life, whose father was 30 years old at the date of the Declaration of Independence, 121 years ago.**
 4. *Lydia Huntington*, b. Oct. 27, 1735; m. Dr. Jabez Fitch of Canterbury. Their son, Rev. Ebenezer Fitch, was the real founder and first President of WILLIAMS COLLEGE, Mass.
- ii. HEZEKIAH, b. at Norwich, May 9, 1702; d. 1725.
17. iii. THOMAS, b. at Norwich, Feb. 2, 1703-4; m. Elizabeth Lord.
18. iv. LYDIA, b. at Norwich, July 28, 1706; m. Capt. Ebenezer Lathrop.
19. v. ZERVIAH, b. at Norwich, May 31, 1709; m. Eleazer Lord.
20. vi. SAMUEL, b. at Norwich, April, 1722; m. Hannah Buck.

7

Elizabeth Leffingwell, the eldest daughter of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell (2), was born in Nov. 1676. She married at Norwich, May 10, 1697, John Tracy, son of John and Mary (Winslow) Tracy; they settled in Norwich, where he died March 27, 1726, and she Oct. 25, 1737. The family

* Mr. Wait's only son, Lt. Marvin Wait, a young man of rare gifts and great promise, was killed at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, when only 20 years old. "A braver man than Marvin Wait never confronted a foe; a more generous heart never beat; a more unselfish patriot never fell. Connecticut may well cherish and preserve the memory of such sons." For sketch of his life, see *Hyde Genealogy*, p. 1802, and *History of Connecticut during the Civil War*.

became one of the first in Norwich, in numbers, social position and wealth.

Capt. John Tracy, who married Mary Winslow, was the oldest son of Lt. Thomas Tracy, the pioneer. He was born in 1642; went to Norwich with the first settlers, and there died, 1702-3. Mary Winslow his wife, "a stately and beautiful woman," was the daughter of Hon. Josiah Winslow, brother to Gov. Winslow of Plymouth. For further record of descendants of Elizabeth Leffingwell Tracy, than given below,—see the *Hyde Genealogy*, *Huntington Family*, and *Winslow Genealogy*.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH TRACY, b. at Norwich, April 6, 1698; m. Jan. 18, 1716, Samuel Backus, and had 11 children. Of these :
 1. *Samuel Backus*, b. Jan. 11, 1717.
 2. *Anne Backus*, b. June 11, 1718.
 3. *Elizabeth Backus*, b. Feb. 9, 1720-21; m. 1741 Gen. Jabez Huntington, b. 1719. Their only son, Gen. Jedediah Huntington, b. 1743, grad. Harvard Coll., 1763, took prominent part in the American Revolution, and d. at New London in 1718. His grandson was Daniel Huntington, a very distinguished artist, and one of the presidents of the National Academy of Design; b. Oct. 14, 1816, and still living in New York City (1897).
 4. *Isaac Backus*, b. Jan. 9, 1724, and became a prominent historian of the Baptist denomination.
 5. *Elijah Backus*, b. March 4, 1726, m. (1) Lucy Griswold and (2) Margaret Tracy, and had nine children. His son, Elijah Backus [b. 1759, d. 1811], was father of that Lucretia Backus who married Judge Nathaniel Pope, the father of Major-General John Pope, U. S. A. Gen. Pope was born March 12, 1823; graduated at West Point 1842, and attained high distinction during the Civil War, being in command of the Department of the Northwest at the close of hostilities.
- ii. JOHN TRACY, b. in Norwich, June 27, 1700, d. August 20, 1780. He m. Margaret Hyde, daughter of John and Experience Hyde, and had ten children.
- iii. HEZEKIAH TRACY, b. in Norwich, Aug. 30, 1702.
- iv. JOSHUA TRACY, b. and d. in Norwich, 1705.
- v. ISAAC TRACY, b. in Norwich, May 25, 1706, and m. his cousin, Elizabeth Bushnell.
- vi. ANNE TRACY, b. in Norwich, Nov. 29, 1708; m. Richard Hyde.
- vii. RUTH TRACY, b. at Norwich, Sept. 13, 1711; m. Elijah Hyde.

8

Anne Leffingwell, the second daughter of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell (2) and Mary Bushnell Leffingwell, was born Jan. 25, 1680; the date of her death is not known. She married Jan. 9, 1699, Dr. Caleb Bushnell, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Adgate) Bushnell. They settled in Norwich, where he became one of the first physicians. He seems to have made a name also as a merchant and military leader, accumulating a fortune of £4,000—a very large estate for that period. His gravestone bears record to him as “that worthy Gentleman Capt. Caleb Bushnell son to Capt. Richard Bushnell, who died Feb. 17, 1724, aged 46 years, 8 months and 23 days.”

Children :

- i. ANNE BUSHNELL, b. at Norwich, June 2, 1705; m. 1726, Samuel Starr of New London.
- ii. MARY BUSHNELL, b. at Norwich, Jan. 27, 1707-8; d. Feb. 7, 1795. She m. as his second wife, July 23, 1730, Dr. Joseph Perkins, a prominent physician of Lisbon, Conn., and a graduate of Yale College in 1727. Of seven children, Capt. Andrew Perkins (1743-1822) was father of Charles Perkins of Norwich (b. June 21, 1792, d. Nov. 18, 1856). This Charles Perkins m. Clarissa Deming (b. Dec. 21, 1795; d. Aug. 6, 1837); their son, Hon. J. Deming Perkins, now of Litchfield, Conn., was b. March 16, 1830. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, on account of his descent from Lt. Thomas Leffingwell and others.
- iii. Capt. RICHARD BUSHNELL, b. at Norwich, July 26, 1710, d. June 25, 1784. He m. Lucy Perkins, and had eight children. (See No. 25.)
- iv. ELIZABETH BUSHNELL, b. Nov. 1, 1713; d. Oct. 27, 1742, at 29. She m. John Perkins, and had seven children.
- v. ABIGAIL BUSHNELL, b. Oct. 22, 1718; m. Simon Tracy. (9, i.)
- vi. ZIPPORAH BUSHNELL, b. at Norwich, Oct. 8, 1723; m. 1738, Nathan Hibbard.

9

Mary Leffingwell, the third daughter of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell (2), was born at Norwich, March 11, 1682, and married there Jan. 14, 1708, Simon Tracy, son of Dr. Solomon Tracy, and his wife, Sarah Huntington, and grandson of the first Lieut. Thomas Tracy. They settled in Norwich, where they spent their long, useful and honored lives. She died

Sept. 22, 1770, and as a gravestone testifies, "in the 96th year of his age, the pious, beloved, and very aged man, Mr. Simon Tracy," died Sept. 14, 1775. Of their children only the following grew to maturity.

Children :

- i. SIMON TRACY, b. at Norwich, Nov. 7, 1710, d. 1793. He m. (1) Dec. 29, 1735, Elizabeth Hyde, dau. of Jabez Hyde. He m. (2) Feb. 23, 1744, Abigail Bushnell. [*See Hyde Genealogy.*]
- ii. CIVIL TRACY, b. at Norwich, Dec. 8, 1712; m. Nov. 5, 1735, John Huntington. [*See Huntington Family.*]
- iii. MARY TRACY, b. at Norwich, and married in 1749, as his second wife, John Huntington, just named.
- iv. MOSES TRACY, b. at Norwich, Oct. 4, 1714, and m. July 25, 1737, Sarah Leffingwell. (No. 21.)
- v. LYDIA TRACY, b. at Norwich, Jan. 12, 1719, m. Oct. 2, 1743, Capt. John Perkins (former husband of her cousin, Eliz. Bushnell), and had six children, among them being: *Lydia*, who m. Nathaniel Bishop; *Levi*, who m. Alethea Howard; *Civil*, who m. Jedidiah Lathrop; and *Abijah*, who became a physician.

10

Zurviah Leffingwell, the fourth daughter of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell (2), was born at Norwich, Oct. 17, 1686, and died March 5, 1770, in her 84th year. She married in 1709, Capt. Benajah Bushnell, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Adgate) Bushnell, born at Norwich May 4, 1681. He was one of the prominent citizens of the town, and as they early became attached to the Episcopal Church, they may both be counted among its founders in their native place. He gave the land (near the old landing place) on which the new parish might build their church, of which he was made the first treasurer. Mrs. Bushnell also indicated her interest in the Episcopal Church by giving a tract of land in 1767 for the glebe to the "Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts."

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH BUSHNELL, b. at Norwich, March 29, 1711, and m. Deacon Isaac Tracy, her cousin. One of her five children, *Hannah*, m. June 25, 1751, the Rev. John Tyler, rector of Christ Church in Norwich. Mrs. Mary Worthington Bulkeley-Learned (wife of Bela P. Learned) and Mrs. Elizabeth Olivia Olcott, both of Norwich, are descendants from Thomas Leffingwell, through this line of ancestry.

- ii. BENAJAH BUSHNELL, b. at Norwich, March 11, 1714; grad. Yale College 1735; m. Nov. 5, 1740, Hannah Griswold, daughter of John and Hannah (Lee) Griswold of Lynn (b. Jan. 10, 1744, d. Aug. 16, 1772). She was a sister of Gov. Matthew Griswold of Connecticut. They had 14 children. [*See Hyde Family.*]
- iii. ZERVIAH BUSHNELL, b. Aug. 7, 1721, and d. Aug. 23, 1786; m. March 7, 1751, Phineas Holden, who gave to the Episcopal Church a lot on Main street, Norwich, on which the church was built and dedicated in 1791, and where they are buried.

II

Capt. John Leffingwell, the son of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell (2), was born at Norwich, Conn., Feb. 2, 1688, and d. there Aug. 16, 1773. He married (1) Dec. 26, 1710, Sarah Abel, daughter of Joshua Abel and his second wife Bethiah Gager; she was born Feb. 1690, and died May 9, 1730. His first wife received in 1724, the year of her father's death, £915, as her share of his estate. On her gravestone is inscribed: "Here lies the Body of that Worthy, Virtuous, and most injenious and jenteel woman, Mrs. Sara Leffingwell who died May ye 9th 1730 aged 39 yrs."

His second marriage is reported in the following quaint certificate:

"Farmington, Nov. 17, 1730. This may certify whom it may concern, that on the 17th day of this instant November in the year 1730, Capt. John Leffingwell of Norwich, and Mary Hart of Farmington, in the Colony of Connecticut, were then joined in marriage by me.—SAMUEL WHITMAN."

Capt. Leffingwell was made freeman of the Colony in Norwich, in 1770. He became quite prominent among the landed and business men of the town, and gathered a very considerable estate for that day, his lands lying on the "New London Road," through which, in 1740, the assembly of the State gave Daniel Hall the right to open and keep a "pent-way" to the New London road. By a fire, which utterly consumed his large homestead and tavern, he was reduced to a temporary dependence upon others for shelter. It illustrates the way such exigencies were met in days before fire assurance, to quote from one of his appeals to the General Court of the State for £400, on account of the loss he sustained by this fire. He allows that "a valuable estate in lands yet remains"

to him ; but as it is impossible to raise money for a building, he asks the State to advance him the money on the real estate security four years. The lower house voted the loan, but the upper house refused to sanction it ; and the same plea was renewed at another session, only to meet the same fate. In an indented agreement bearing date Norwich, April 28, 1774, the following persons are called the children, grandchildren, and heirs of "John Leffingwell, our father, who died intestate in 1773": John (who was also administrator), Hart, Matthew, and Phinehas Leffingwell, Ebenezer Walbridge and Elizabeth his wife ; Benjamin Lord, Jr., and Lucy his wife ; Sarah Tracy, Mary Bushnell, Eunice Leffingwell, Abigail Starr and Hannah Starr, all of Norwich, and Thomas Adgate and Ruth his wife of New London. The inventory of the Estate was proved at £2196:10:1. The tombstone in the Norwich cemetery has the inscription :

In memory of Capt.
JOHN LEFFINGWELL
Who died August 16th 1773, in y^e
83rd year of his age.

Death is a debt
to Nature due,
which I have paid,
& so must you.

Joshua Abel, the father of Sarah (Abel) Leffingwell, was early in Norwich, and was probably the brother of Caleb Abel of Norwich, who came from Dedham, Mass. He married for his second wife in 1685, Bethiah Gager, fifth daughter of John Gager and Elizabeth his wife, and granddaughter of that Dr. William Gager who came to New England in 1630 in the same ship with Gov. Winthrop, by whom he was mentioned as a "skilful surgeon, a right godly man, and one of the deacons of our congregation." This John Gager was one of the original proprietors of the town of Norwich.

Mary Hart, the second wife, and the mother of all the children but the first five, was the daughter of Capt. John Hart (born 1655), the grandson of Stephen Hart, who was born at Braintree, Eng., about 1605 ; came to Cambridge in 1632 ; emigrated to Hartford with Rev. Thos. Hooker and became one of the first settlers of Farmington, Conn. [*See Tuttle Gen., p. 657.*]

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH, b. at Norwich, Dec. 12, 1713 ; m. (1) Ezra Hyde, son of Wm. Hyde and Anne Bushnell, and (2) Ebenezer Walbridge. By her first husband she had five children ; by her second, four. [*See Hyde Genealogy.*]
21. ii. SARAH, b. at Norwich, Oct. 27, 1718 ; m. Moses Tracy.
23. iii. JOHN, Jr., b. at Norwich, Aug. 7, 1721 ; m. Hannah Edgerton.
- iv. MARY, b. at Norwich, Oct. 6, 1723 ; d. Oct. 19, 1760. She m. Nov. 17, 1748, David Bushnell (3, iii), by whom she had six children, all b. at Norwich :
 1. *David Bushnell*, b. Nov. 19, 1749.
 2. *Mary Bushnell*, b. Jan. 26, 1752.
 3. *Jerusha Bushnell*, b. July 8, 1754.
 4. *Eunice Bushnell*, b. April 8, 1756.
 5. *John Bushnell*, b. June 5, 1759.
 6. *Hannah Bushnell*, b. Jan. 13, 1760-61.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 3, 1725 ; m. Christopher Starr.
- vi. LUCY, b. Aug. 31, 1731 ; m. as his second wife, Nov. 14, 1751, Benj. Lord, son of Rev. Benj. Lord, and Ann (Taylor) Lord of Norwich. Their daughter, Abby Hooker Lord, m. Benj. Smith, father of Edward Smith, who was b. at Western, New York, Dec. 4, 1814 ; and d. Nov. 30, 1878. He m. Elizabeth Breese Vermilye, of Princeton, N. J. (b. Feb. 9, 1825 ; d. Oct. 10, 1894), and had children : (1.) *Katherine Hazard Smith*, b. June 8, 1852 ; m. Chester Huntington. (2.) *Thomas Edwards Vermilye Smith*, b. May 9, 1857, in New York ; m. April 29, 1890, Alison Givan Moore, and has children : Margaret Evertson, b. March 2, 1891 ; Edward Leffingwell, b. Oct. 26, 1893. (3.) *Edith Lord Smith*, b. May 29, 1867.
24. vii. HART, b. at Norwich, Oct. 27, 1733 ; m. Mrs. Lucy Crow.
- viii. RUTH, b. at Norwich, Oct. 25, 1736 ; m. Jan. 25, 1753, Thomas Adgate, Jr., son of Thomas and Anne (Huntington) Adgate of Norwich. They settled first in Norwich, and then in New London, where he died March 3, 1777. She afterwards m. Mr. Haughton of Montville, under which name she appears in the distribution of her father's estate, Oct. 5, 1786. She had three children :
 1. *Thomas Adgate*, b. at Norwich, March 20, 1755 ; m. Mary Abel.
 2. *Philip Adgate*, b. 1757.
 3. *John Hart Adgate*, b. April 30, 1759.
25. ix. MATTHEW, b. March 28, 1739 ; m. Charity Bushnell.
26. x. PHINEAS, b. at Norwich, April 9, 1742 ; m. Elizabeth Hyde.
- x. EUNICE, b. at Norwich, Oct. 1, 1744, d. April 11, 1811. She m. (1) a Mr. Kingsley, and (2) a Mr. Corning ; had one daughter, Eunice Corning ; and dying on the same day, was buried with her brother Hart Leffingwell (24) in the same grave.
- xii. KAROLINE, b. at Norwich, Sept. 2, 1748, and d. in infancy.

12

Abigail Leffingwell, the fifth daughter of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell (2) of Norwich, was born Sept. 14, 1691, and died March 16, 1777. She married March 14, 1711, Daniel Tracy, son of the first Daniel Tracy of Norwich, and grandson of the Lieut. Thomas Tracy, the pioneer. They settled at Norwich and were among the first citizens of the new town.

Children :

- i. ABIGAIL TRACY, b. July 10, 1716 ; d. 1745.
- ii. DANIEL TRACY, b. Jan. 3, 1718 ; d. June 1, 1728.
- iii. SAMUEL TRACY, b. April 23, 1723 ; d. 1798. He grad. at Yale College in 1744 ; m. May 17, 1750, Sybil Lathrop (No. 18), and had eight children, all b. at Norwich :
 1. *Daniel*, b. 1751, d. 1753.
 2. *Sybil*, b. Aug. 2, 1753.
 3. *Lydia*, b. Sept. 6, 1755.
 4. *Daniel*, b. May 27, 1758.
 5. *Zebediah*, b. April 26, 1760. He was the father of Thomas Champlin Tracy (1795-1837) and grandfather of Dwight Tracy, M.D., now of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 6. *Ebenezer*, b. Nov. 11, 1762.
 7. *Abigail*, b. Jan. 18, 1765.
 8. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 23, 1767.
- iv. HANNAH TRACY, b. Sept. 2, 1727 ; d. 1753. She m. Jan. 7, 1751, Rev. Simon Huntington. (6, i.)
- v. DANIEL TRACY, b. and d. 1730.

13

Benajah Leffingwell, the son of Sergt. Thomas Leffingwell (2), was born at Norwich, Aug. 9, 1693, and died there June 8, 1756. We learn from the records of the General Assembly of the State, that in 1740 his residence was on the east side of the ferry, at a locality on the opposite side of the street from what is now known as Breeds Corner, at the foot of Washington street in Norwich. He married Aug. 24, 1726, Joanna Christophers, b. at New London, March 19, 1707 ; died about 1685. Her father, Judge Richard Christophers, was born at Cherston-Ferrers in Devonshire, Eng., July 13, 1662, and was the son of Capt. Christopher Christophers, the gallant mariner, who was born in England about 1631, and who

came to New London with his wife Mary, and three children of whom this Richard was one. Judge Richard Christophers married for his second wife, Grace Turner, the daughter of "old" John Turner and Mary Brewster, and the granddaughter of that Humphrey Turner, born in Essex, Eng., who came to Plymouth about 1628, and settled at Scituate. The mother of this Grace Turner was Mary Brewster, daughter of Jonathan Brewster of Plymouth, who came to Plymouth in the ship "Fortune," Nov. 20, 1661, his wife Lucretia having preceded him in the "Mayflower." Jonathan Brewster's father was Elder William Brewster, the leader of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims in 1620.

The will of Benajah Leffingwell, dated May 2, 1752, indicates a man of large landed estate, and one possessed of very generous supply of "movable property."

The only special bequests made were to his wife, Joanna, and to his eldest son, Christopher. To his wife he gave "the little silver tankard, the silver cup, and three silver spoons, and the bed and furniture that was Madam Livingston's;" and to Christopher, "the great silver tankard," valued at eight pounds, and a "double portion" of the estate. The will requires 23 folio pages on the probate records.

His gravestone was yet standing in 1897 in the cemetery at Norwich Town, a few feet east of that of Deacon Thomas Leffingwell. Near it, is the later and larger stone of his wife, bearing this inscription:—"Joanna Dyar, relect of Col. John Dyar, formerly the wife of Mr. Benajah Leffingwell and daughter of the Hon. Richard Christophers, Esq."

Children:

- i. RICHARD, b. and d. at Norwich, 1727.
- ii. JOANNA, b. at Norwich, 1729; d. 1730.
- iii. BENAJAH, b. at Norwich 1730; d. 1731.
- iv. MARY, b. at Norwich, Oct. 28, 1731; d. 1805. She m. (1) Nathaniel Richards of New London; (2) in April 1757, Capt. Wm. Billings, by whom she had five children, all b. at Norwich: *Nathaniel*, b. Sept. 17, 1758; *Abigail*, b. 1760, and d. 1761; *Abigail*, b. June 12, 1762; *Betsey*, b. June 22, 1764; m. Bela Peck of Norwich (1758-1850) and d. in 1818. Their dau. Charlotte m. Ebenezer Learned, whose son Ebenezer (b. 1811, d. 1887) was father of Bela Peck Learned (b. March 9, 1837), a prominent business man of Norwich, Conn., to-day (see No. 10); *Richard*, b. Aug. 24, 1768.

27. v. (Col.) CHRISTOPHER, b. at Norwich, June 11, 1734 ; m. (1) Elizabeth Harris ; (2) Elizabeth Coit ; (3) Mrs. Ruth Perit.
28. vi. SARAH, b. at Norwich, Dec. 29, 1735 ; m. Jonathan Starr.
29. vii. BENAJAH, b. at Norwich, Jan. 11, 1737-8 ; m. Lucy Backus.
30. viii. HEZEKIAH, b. at Norwich, June 24, 1740 ; m. (1) Lydia Wetherell ; (2) Cynthia Williams.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. at Norwich, June 28, 1742 ; d. Nov. 17, 1746.
31. x. ELISHA, b. at Norwich, Nov. 4, 1743 ; m. Alice Tracy, dau. of Dr. Elisha Tracy and Lucy Huntington. (See No. 6, i.)
- xi. RICHARD, b. at Norwich, Dec. 29, 1745. He was a mariner, trading between New London, Conn., and the West Indies. He probably never married. An inventory of his estate was presented in Court, July 7, 1768, and he died probably shortly before. Among other bequests, he left to his brother, Benajah, certain income from real estate situated "in the Mole of St. Nicholas, in the Island of Hispaniola." [*See Morgan Genealogy.*]
- xii. JOANNA, b. 1748 ; d. 1749.
- xiii. LUCRETIA, b. at Norwich, Oct. 29, 1749. She m. (1) March 19, 1770, Capt. Henry Billings, a sea captain, and (2) Dea. Thomas Brown of Hebron, Conn. During the Revolution, Capt. Billings was actively engaged. Children surviving infancy :
1. *Dudley Billings*, b. June 16, 1771.
 2. *Henry Billings*, b. July 2, 1772.
 3. *Lucretia Billings*, b. May 29, 1776.
 4. *Charles Billings*, b. June 16, 1781.

14

Daniel Leffingwell, the third son of Nathaniel Leffingwell (4) and Mary (Smith) Leffingwell, was born in Norwich Feb. 15, 1689-90. The date of his death has not been ascertained, but he was living Oct. 9, 1738, at which date he and Jonathan Leffingwell are named in a deed of land. He married April 11, 1711, Sarah Bill, of Groton, daughter of Sergt. Philip and Elizabeth (Lester) Bill. [*See Bill Family Genealogy.*]

Children :

- i. MARY, b. Jan. 13, 1711-12.*
32. ii. JONATHAN, b. at Norwich, May 21, 1715.
- iii. SARAH, b. at Norwich, 1718.

* Mr. Huntington suggests that this Mary was probably the young woman who was brought to court Nov. 2, 1738, before Israel Huntington, Justice, for "abstaining from public worship." The following record illustrates at least the spirit of the times to which this rebellious Puritan maiden belonged: "Mary Leffingwell, daughter of Daniel Leffingwell, of Norwich, single woman, was brought before this court to answer the complaint of

iv. MERCY (and also called Mary on some records) was b. at Norwich, June 5, 1722 ; m. Aug. 1739, to William Kelley. Their children, b. probably in Preston, were recorded on the Norwich records by "request of said Mercy Kelley":

1. *Elizabeth*, b. March 29, 1740.
2. *William*, b. Aug. 18, 1742.
3. *Annie*, b. Jan. 18, 1744-5.
4. *Lucy*, b. Feb. 10, 1747-8.
5. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 1, 1750.

v. ELIZABETH, b. at Norwich, March 28, 1724 ; m. March 7, 1745, Samuel Copp, son of Jonathan Copp of New London, where they settled. Their children, all b. in New London, were:

1. *Prudence*, b. in 1746.
2. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 22, 1747.
3. *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 7, 1749.
4. *David*, b. Aug. 10, 1752.
5. *Lois*, b. Dec. 31, 1754.

vi. SILENCE, b. at Norwich, Nov. 28, 1727.

vii. HANNAH. On the old records of Norwich, Conn., is reported the marriage of "Joseph Gorton and Hannah Leffingwell, May 9, 1738." A family record makes her the daughter of Daniel Leffingwell, and if so, it must be this Daniel who was her father. I enter the name here ; but should not be surprised if it was Hannah, the daughter of Samuel Leffingwell (15, iii), whose brother Samuel had married a Mercy Gorton. This Hannah Leffingwell Gorton survived her husband ; m. in 1763 Daniel Rogers of Colchester, and d. in 1779. By her first husband, Joseph Gorton (1708-1761), she had eight children, of whom *Anna* m. Thaddeus Lothrop, *Sarah* m. Jabez Rogers ; *Annie* (?) m. Jared Huntington. For these data we are indebted to Rev. J. Gorton Miller of Mattoon, Ill., grandson of Benjamin Gorton, her youngest son.

one of ye grand jurors of our Lord the King, who upon oath presents that ye said Mary Leffingwell, on ye 24th day of Sept. last, it being Saboth or Lord's day (and not necessarily detained), did not duly attend ye publick worship of God on the said 24th day in any congregation by law allowed, as by the presentment dated Oct. 7th, 1738, and the writt dated Oct. 30, 1738, on file may appear.

The said Mary pleaded not guilty. Butt not being able to prove to the satisfaction of this Court that she was necessarily detained ; nor that she did attend the said worship, this Court is of opinion that she is guilty in manner and form. And it is therefore considered the said Mary Leffingwell pay as a fine to ye treasury of ye town Norwich, the sum of five shillings and cost of suit. Taxed ten shillings, eight pence. Judgment satisfied."

15

Samuel Leffingwell, the fourth son of Nathaniel Leffingwell (4) of Norwich, was born there in June, 1692; the date of his death does not seem to be on record. He married March 2, 1714-15, Hannah Gifford, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Calkins) Gifford, born at Windham, Dec. 27, 1696. The father of this Samuel Gifford was the son of Stephen Gifford, one of the original proprietors of Norwich, who married for his first wife Hannah Gove. This Mary Calkins was daughter of John Calkins of New London, who was born in England, and married Sarah Royce, daughter of Robert Royce of New London.

Samuel Leffingwell and wife settled in Norwich, where his name frequently occurs on the land records. In 1727 he was appointed by the General Assembly of the State as ensign to the trained band of Norwich on the "west side of the line dividing the second company." It is probable that this is the Samuel Leffingwell, "ferryman of Norwich," who petitioned the assembly in 1718, to raise the fare at the ferry "six pence money for a man, horse and load, and for a single man or a single horse three pence."

Children:

33. i. **CALEB**, b. at Norwich, May 13, 1716; m. Mary Willet.
34. ii. **SAMUEL**, b. at Norwich, May 28, 1718; m. Mercy Gorton.
 - iii. **HANNAH**, b. at Norwich, Feb. 14, 1720.
 - iv. **ANN**, b. at Norwich, June 28, 1722.
35. v. **ANDREW**, b. at Norwich, Dec. 12, 1724; m. Mercy Willet.
- vi. **MARY**, b. at Norwich, Oct. 8, 1726.
- vii. **ELIZABETH**, b. at Norwich, June 9, 1729; m. 1748, John Willet.
 She d. Feb. 1, 1818, and he July 3, 1819, after a union of nearly 70 years. Children:
 1. *Eunice*, b. Oct. 1, 1749.
 2. *Jedediah*, b. 1751, d. 1754.
 3. *Philura*, b. Sept. 30, 1754.
 4. *Elizabeth*, b. April 28, 1757.
 5. *John*, b. Oct. 25, 1762.
 6. *Mary*, b. May 5, 1765.
 7. *Jedediah*, b. March 9, 1768.
 8. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 15, 1771.
36. viii. **JONATHAN**, b. at Norwich, May 22, 1731; m. Lydia Camp.

- ix. ABIGAIL, b. at Norwich, May 29, 1734 ; m. June 26, 1757, (as his second wife,) John Post. They had four children, *Stephen, John, Abigail* and *Esther*. Stephen m. Mary (or Mercy) Leffingwell. (See 35, vii.) [*See Hyde Gen., p. 1033.*]
- x. SARAH, b. 1736, d. 1742.

16

Samuel Leffingwell, the only son of Samuel Leffingwell (5) of Norwich, was born there Feb. 4, 1690-91, and died there Aug. 6, 1753. His parents both died the year following his birth, and he seems to have been brought up in the family of his grandfather, Lt. Thomas Leffingwell, with whom he appears to have been a favorite. He married at Norwich, Nov. 10, 1725, Judith Huntington, daughter of Deacon Christopher and Judith (Brewster) Huntington, b. Sept. 10, 1707. His will is dated July 18, 1753. The items would indicate a well-to-do family of that time. Among other articles he bequeathed a "pillion and cloth" to his "wife Judith."

Children :

- i. HANNAH, b. at Norwich, Sept. 22, 1726 ; m. Elisha Clark, son of John Clark ; d. 1781.
- ii. JUDITH, b. at Norwich, Jan. 28, 1728-9 ; probably d. young.
- iii. JOANNA, b. at Norwich, Feb. 21, 1730-1 ; probably d. young.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. at Norwich, May 22, 1732. As the eldest son, he received from the estate of his father a double portion, "according to the laws in this Colony." Probably never married; in his will, dated Oct. 30, 1758, he is styled "Samuel 4th."
- v. CYRUS, b. at Norwich, Sept. 12, 1734. His will is dated June 6, 1757 ; and he probably died unm.
- 37. vi. JEREMIAH, b. at Norwich, Jan. 17, 1736-7 ; m. Mrs. Sarah Wright.
- vii. EUNICE, b. at Norwich, June 20, 1739 ; m. June 7, 1759, Rufus Baldwin, of Windham, and had one child : *Rufus*, b. at Windham, June 27, 1760.
- viii. SARAH, b. at Norwich, June 26, 1742 ; m. (probably) Robert Dunlap, and had one daughter, *Clarissa*, who d. young.
- ix. ASA, b. at Norwich, June 4, 1745. He is named in his father's will in 1753. Miss Perkins, in "History of Old Norwich Houses," says that he m. at Canterbury, Eliz. Smith.
- x. RUFUS, b. at Norwich, 1750 ; d. 1752.

FOURTH GENERATION.

17

Thomas Leffingwell (4th), the second son of Dea. Thomas Leffingwell (6) and Lydia Tracy, his wife, was born in Norwich, Feb. 2, 1703-4, and died Sept. 28, 1793, in the 90th year of his age. He married Jan. 23, 1728-9, Elizabeth Lord, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Pratt) Lord, and younger sister of the Rev. Benjamin Lord, D.D., of Norwich. Both he and his wife were members of the First Congregational Church, and among the first families of Norwich, honored for their social virtues and for the worldly success that attended them. He was not so much a public man, as a quiet friend and supporter of every measure introduced for the public good. His home was on the ground which the first Thomas Leffingwell had received in the original distribution of land, and his real estate in the other parts of the town was quite large. The "Leffingwell Tavern" was as noted during the early days of New England hostelry, as the first-class hotels of modern times; and under the administration of this fourth Thomas, it lost none of the fame which it had acquired under the orthodox management of his father, Deacon Thomas Leffingwell.

Thomas Leffingwell (4th) and wife had four sons, all of whom grew to maturity; yet this branch of the family, in the male line, becomes extinct in the next generation. Neither of the sons seems to have married. The gravestones of parents and children are still standing.

Children :

38. i. ELIZABETH, b. at Norwich, Jan. 4, 1729-30; m. N. Shipman.
39. ii. THOMAS, b. at Norwich, July 29, 1732; d. Dec. 8, 1814.
- iii. ANDREW, b. at Norwich, June 30, 1734; d. Aug. 12, 1782. His tombstone stands adjoining that of his brother Thomas.
- iv. MARTIN, b. at Norwich, Nov. 13, 1738; d. April 6, 1781, "in ye 43rd year of his age."
- v. LYDIA, born at Norwich, June 9, 1744; d. May 23, 1823. She m. (1) Nathaniel Backus of Norwich; (2) Oct. 6, 1790, Rev. Dr. Levi Hart of Griswold, Conn., an eminent divine. She had no children by either marriage.
- vi. OLIVER, b. at Norwich, July 6, 1751; d. at sea Oct. 5th (or Dec. 11), 1771. (See 29, vii.)

18

Lydia Leffingwell, the eldest daughter of Dea. Thomas Leffingwell (6) and Lydia (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born in Norwich, July 28, 1706, and died there April 2, 1766. She married May 13, 1725, Capt. Ebenezer Lathrop, son of Israel and Rebecca (Bliss) Lathrop, born Feb. 7, 1703, and died Jan. 28, 1781. They made their home at Norwich, where all their children were born. Israel Lathrop, the father of this Capt. Ebenezer Lathrop, was son of Samuel of Norwich, and grandson of Rev. John Lathrop, the exiled Puritan minister of 1634, who settled first in Scituate and afterwards at Barnstable, Mass. Rebecca Bliss was the daughter of Thomas Bliss, who came from Saybrook to Norwich in 1660; and the granddaughter of Thomas Bliss of Hartford (1640).

Children :

- i. SYBIL LATHROP, b. April 13, 1726; m. S. Tracy. (See No. 12.)
- ii. LYDIA LATHROP, b. Oct. 14, 1728, d. July 7, 1738.
- iii. ANNE LATHROP, b. Feb. 15, 1730; m. 1751, Jabez Perkins.
- iv. ZIPPORAH LATHROP, b. May 11, 1733, and m. Rev. Simon Huntington (6, i.)
- v. SARAH LATHROP, b. Oct. 2, 1735; d. 1780. She m. March 21, 1759, Capt. Wm. Coit and became the mother of nine children: *Abigail*, b. 1760, m. Gen. Joseph Williams; *William*, b. 1761; *Elisha*, b. 1762, and became a merchant in New York, d. 1835; *Sarah*, b. 1765, m. Benj. Coit; *Lydia*, b. 1766, m. Thomas Fanning; *Daniel*, b. 1768; *Levi*, b. 1770; *Elizabeth*, b. 1772, m. Dwight Ripley; *Lucy*, b. 1773. [See Coit Family.]
- vi. ZERVIAH LATHROP, b. May 6, 1738.
- vii. LYDIA LATHROP, b. July 4, 1740.
- viii. EBENEZER LATHROP, b. March 30, 1743.
- ix. ZEPHANIAH LATHROP, b. March 26, 1746.
- x. JEDEDIAH LATHROP, b. April 17, 1748. [See Lathrop Genealogy.]

19

Zerviah Leffingwell, the second daughter of Dea. Thomas Leffingwell (6) and Lydia (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born in Norwich, May 31, 1709, and died May 2, 1751. She married April 30, 1728, Eleazer Lord, born Dec. 23, 1699, and brother of her sister-in-law (17).

Children :

- i. ELEAZER LORD, b. April 22, 1729 ; m. Oct. 18, 1753, Elizabeth Lord.
- ii. ZERVIAH LORD, b. Sept. 4, 1731 ; m. 1748 Howlet Hazen.
- iii. LYDIA LORD, b. Nov. 9, 1733.
- iv. ASA LORD, b. Oct. 5, 1736 ; m. Jan. 11, 1759, Abigail Mumford.
- v. NATHAN LORD, b. Nov. 27, 1738 ; m. (1) Abigail Ingraham and (2) Mrs. Mary Nevins.
- vi. HEZEKIAH LORD, b. Nov. 3, 1740.

20

Capt. Samuel Leffingwell, the third son of Dea. Thomas Leffingwell (6) and Lydia Tracy his wife, was born in April, 1722, and died March 24, 1797, in the 75th year of his age. He was called "Samuel 4th" at the record of his birth, but "Samuel 3d" at the birth of his daughter Hannah. He settled at Norwich. During the Revolutionary War, though past military age, he was probably employed as a volunteer officer in the corps of Coast Guards. Capt. Leffingwell was married (1) Sept. 7, 1743, to Hannah Buck, daughter of Daniel Buck. She died March 29, 1761. He married (2) Dec. 10, 1761, Sarah Russell, who on her gravestone is called "The second loving consort of Capt. Samuel Leffingwell, and daughter of Joseph Russell, Esq., of Bristol, who departed this life Oct. 22, 1763." The next year, March 21, 1764, he married Abigail Burnham, whose gravestone, next his own, bears this inscription; "Mrs. Abigail, relict of Samuel Leffingwell, Esq., died Nov. 23, 1801, aged 84 years." This is the only Samuel on the Norwich records who bears the title of Captain. His children, with one exception, were all cut off in infancy with singular fatality.

Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. at Norwich, Nov. 27, 1744 ; died the same day.
- ii. MEHITABLE, b. at Norwich, Dec. 28, 1745 ; d. the same day.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. at Norwich, June 29, 1747 ; d. the same day.
- iv. DANIEL, b. at Norwich, Oct. 28, 1748 ; d. the same day.
- v. MARAH, b. at Norwich, Dec. 29, 1749 ; d. the same day.
40. vi. DANIEL, b. at Norwich, Feb. 7, 1752 ; m. Elizabeth Whiting.
- vii. JUDITH, b. at Norwich, June 6, 1754 ; d. the same day.
- viii. HANNAH, b. at Norwich, Oct. 1, 1755 ; d. Feb. 28, 1756.
- ix. LYDIA, b. at Norwich, June 27, 1757 ; d. the same day.
- x. ASA, b. at Norwich, Dec. 23, 1758 ; d. Dec. 25, 1758.

21

Sarah Leffingwell, the second daughter of Capt. John Leffingwell (11) and Sarah (Abel) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Oct. 27, 1718, and married May 25, 1737, Moses Tracy, her cousin, son of Simon Tracy and Mary Leffingwell. (See No. 9.)

Children :

- i. DAVID TRACY, b. at Norwich, Oct. 22, 1739.
- ii. DANIEL TRACY, b. at Norwich, 1740; m. July 12, 1764, Anna Lamb. They had recorded to them in Norwich six children :
 1. *Lucinda*, b. 1765.
 2. *Dorastus*, b. 1766.
 3. *Lysanius*, b. 1768.
 4. *Septimus*, b. 1770.
 5. *Arza*, b. 1771.
 6. *Philania*, b. 1775.
- iii. JOSHUA TRACY, bap. at Norwich, April 5, 1741.
- iv. ZACHARIAH TRACY, b. at Norwich, March 6, 1742-3.
- v. NATHAN TRACY, b. at Norwich, Sept. 24, 1745; m. Hannah Kingsley.
- vi. MOSES TRACY, b. at Norwich, March 1, 1747-8.
- vii. LEANDER TRACY, b. at Norwich, Jan. 2, 1750-1.
- viii. SOLOMON TRACY, b. at Norwich, March 5, 1756.

23

John Leffingwell, Junior, the oldest son of Capt. John Leffingwell (11) and Sarah (Abel) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Aug. 7, 1721, and died at Norwich, Mass. (now Huntington), Oct. 6, 1795. He married June 7, 1744, Hannah Edgerton, eldest daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Haskin) Edgerton, b. at Norwich, June 6, 1724. They settled in their native town, where he was one of the deacons in the First Congregational Church in 1776; it is said they were converted by the preaching of George Whitfield. His wife survived him and died about 1813. He seems to have been a gunsmith during the Revolutionary War. In the first volume of the Fifth series of American Archives, we find an account of "John Leffingwell of Norwich, for sundry repairs of fire arms, and stocking six guns, amounting to £12:11:11; said gun stocks were charged at twelve shillings each out of

which two shillings on each gun stock is deducted, which amounts to twelve shillings out of sd sum of £12:11:11 which leaves the sum of £11:19:11 which is granted to sd Mr. John Leffingwell on sd account, and an order is to be drawn for the same accordingly. Order drawn 21st August, delivered to Col. Huntington."

Children :

- 41. i. HANNAH, b. at Norwich, Jan. 19, 1748-9; m. Araunah Waterman.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. at Norwich, Jan. 13, 1753. Is reported to have had three children: 1. *Mary*; 2. *Benjamin*; 3. *Daniel*.
- 42.a iii. JOHN, b. at Norwich, May 1, 1755; m. Lois Allen.
- iv. LUCY, b. at Norwich, 1757; d. 1758.
- 42.b v. JOSHUA, b. at Norwich, Dec. 26, 1762; m. Elizabeth Cook.
- vi. LUCY, b. at Norwich, Dec. 29, 1764; m. a Mr. Booth (or Brattle), of Pittsfield.

24

Hart Leffingwell, the second son of Capt. John Leffingwell (11), was born at Norwich, Oct. 27, 1733, and died there April 11, 1811. He spent his life in Norwich, where he was a ship carpenter, and for many years lived near "the Landing place." He married March 12, 1761, Mrs. Lucy Crow of Hartford. They were admitted together to the Second Congregational Church of Norwich in 1797. His widow survived him and died Sept. 28, 1815, aged 79 years.

Children :

- 43. i. HART, b. (probably) at Norwich, about 1762; m. Elizabeth Hall.
- ii. MARY, b. at Norwich, 1765, and d. Oct. 1, 1822. She m. as his second wife, June 18, 1795, Abial Hyde of Norwich, and had three children. [*See Hyde Genealogy.*]
- 44. iii. SAMUEL S., b. at Norwich, Feb. 1767; m. Louisa Whitfield.

25

Matthew Leffingwell, the son of Capt. John Leffingwell (11) and Mary (Hart) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., March 28, 1739, and died there in 1797. He married Dec. 17, 1761, Charity Bushnell, daughter of Capt. Richard and Lucy (Perkins) Bushnell, and granddaughter of Dr. Caleb

and Ann (Leffingwell) Bushnell. (See No. 8.) She was born at Norwich, Sept. 17, 1736, and died July 15, 1809. Their house in Norwich was near the Trading Cove.

Children:

45. i. MATTHEW, b. at Norwich, Nov. 16, 1762; m. Mary Lester.
46. ii. REUBEN, b. at Norwich, April 12, 1764; m. Betsey Adams.
- iii. BELA, b. at Norwich, Feb. 3, 1766, and d. in Charleston, S. C., July 27, 1796. He m. Lucy ———; she survived him over sixty years, and d. Dec. 19, 1856. Two children, *Harriet* and *Lucy*, d. in childhood.
- iv. PRUDENCE, b. at Norwich, Aug. 29, 1768; d. Nov. 18, 1795.
47. v. PHINEAS, b. at Norwich, Nov. 19, 1770; m. Sarah Rogers.
- vi. OLIVER, b. at Norwich, Oct. 27, 1772. He served as a soldier during the war of 1812, and his name appears in the "Record of Services" of Connecticut men. Is reported to have moved to Ohio.
- vii. EUNICE, b. at Norwich, Dec. 19, 1774; d. Sept. 26, 1790.
48. viii. JABEZ, b. at Norwich, May 5, 1778; m. Lydia Rogers.
- ix. FANNY, b. at Norwich, 1783. Probably d. young.

26

Phineas Leffingwell, the son of Capt. John Leffingwell (11) and Mary (Hart) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, April 9, 1742, and died there Sept. 23, 1797. He settled in Norwich and was his father's successor in the Leffingwell Tavern on the New London turnpike. He was a large, muscular man, six feet and three inches tall; and in his early manhood was noted for great physical strength;—a peculiarity which appears to have been shared by others of the Leffingwell family of those early times. An injury received by him in his 28th year was a source of weakness for the rest of his life. He married Nov. 17, 1774, [Hyde Genealogy says Nov. 19,] Elizabeth Hyde, daughter of Jabez Hyde of Norwich, (born July 9, 1746, died April 21, 1796.) Their grave-stone is still standing in the old Norwich Cemetery.

Children:

49. i. PHINEAS, b. at Norwich, Aug. 28, 1775; m. Penelope Fox.
- ii. SIMEON, b. at Norwich, March 13, 1778; d. March 14, 1803.
50. iii. CHARLES, b. at Norwich, March 6, 1780; m. Electa Selden.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. at Norwich, July 1, 1782; m. (1) Nov. 13, 1803, Albert Ladd; (2) Robert Hyde. [See *Hyde Genealogy*, p. 675.]

- 51. v. JOHN, b. at Norwich, July 21, 1784; m. Emily Ladd.
- vi. AMBROSE, b. at Norwich, Nov. 25, 1786; d. unm. about 1803.
- vii. HENRY, b. at Norwich, Dec. 30, 1788, m. (1) Lucy Gager, (2) Betsey Babcock. He settled in Windham, and had one son, *Levi*, who m. and had two daughters: *Lucy*, who m. a Mr. Douglas, and *Delia*, who m. a Mr. Woodmansee.

27

Col. Christopher Leffingwell, the third son of Benajah Leffingwell (13) and Joanna (Christophers) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, June 11, 1734, and died there Nov. 7, 1810. For many years he was probably the most illustrious citizen of Norwich, or of that portion of Connecticut. He was an active business man, introducing a variety of new enterprises, and prosecuting them all with great success. In 1776, he built the first mill in the State for the manufacture of paper; and still later was engaged in the manufacture of chocolate; and an extensive fulling mill, with a dyeing house, were also among the enterprises in which he was engaged. Both he and his brothers were earnest patriots during the Revolutionary War. At the beginning of the conflict, two of them were connected with the State Militia, Christopher with the rank of Colonel, in command of the 20th Regiment. This regiment in October, 1776, was ordered to Rye, to aid in saving Westchester County from falling permanently into the hands of the British troops, aided by the sympathizing Tories. In December, 1776, on the appearance of the British fleet off the coast below New London, the Eastern Connecticut troops were summoned to defend the city, and the returns made of the service testify that, of all the forces in the defense, no company equalled in order and equipment the light infantry of Norwich, under Col. Christopher Leffingwell.

As a member of the Connecticut Committee of Correspondence and a confidential advisor with Gov. Trumbull and Silas Deane, he rendered even greater service to the patriot cause. When the summons came from the Boston Committee of Correspondence, in March, 1774, for a united resistance to the oppressive measures of England, Norwich returned a hearty response, and foremost among its citizens stood Col. Leffingwell. The American Archives, published by the United States Government, contains numerous references to his efficiency during those times "that tried men's souls." President

Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, speaking at the Norwich Jubilee, referred to Christopher Leffingwell in the highest terms. "As I mention his name, there are many present who will recall his stately and venerable form, his head, white with years, the dignified bearing which marked the gentleman of the old school, and the energetic manner, which was equally characteristic of the successful man of business. At the close of the war, he had been long engaged in trade and manufactures, several branches of which he was the first to introduce. A lineal descendant of Thomas Leffingwell, he also ranked in property and character among the foremost citizens of that day. Like almost all of his townsmen, he was an early and constant friend of the Colonial cause, never stopping to enquire whether this implied hostility to England would affect injuriously his extended trade."

After the war, in 1784, Col. Leffingwell was appointed by Washington the first naval officer under the new government.

Col. Leffingwell was three times married. His first wife was Elizabeth Harris of New London, to whom he was married Jan. 20, 1760. He married (2) Aug. 28, 1764, Elizabeth Coit, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Lydia (Lathrop) of New London, (born April 5, 1843, and died Nov. 9, 1796)—the mother of all but the first two children. He married as his third wife, Nov. 16, 1799, Mrs. Ruth Perit, of New Haven, the widow of John Perit of Norwich.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. and d. 1760.
- ii. BETSEY, b. Oct. 8, 1761; d. Jan. 10, 1762.
52. iii. WILLIAM, b. at Norwich, Sept. 28, 1765; m. Sally Maria Beers.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. at Norwich, March 31, 1767; d. 1830, nnm.
- v. LYDIA, b. at Norwich, April 23, 1769; d. June 6, 1772.
- vi. LUCRETIA, b. at Norwich, July 20, 1770; m. 1796, James Cornell and had children:
 1. *Lucretia*, b. abt. 1799; m. March 30, 1823, Grindall Rawson, son of Joseph Rawson of S. Woodstock, a descendant of Edw. Rawson, sec'y of the Mass. Colony, (1650-1686.) They had children: Edw. Dickens Rawson (1825-1859); David Leffingwell Rawson, b. 1827; and Henry Rawson.
 2. *Sally Maria*, b. Jan. 31, 1803; d. suddenly, Dec. 20, 1832.
53. vii. JOANNA, b. at Norwich, Oct. 28, 1771; m. Deacon Chas. Lathrop.
54. viii. LYDIA, b. at Norwich, May 6, 1773; m. John Whiting.
55. ix. CHRISTOPHER, b. at Norwich, Nov. 22, 1775; m. Margaret Chestney.

- x. DANIEL, b. at Norwich, Dec. 25, 1779; d. suddenly in New York City, Dec. 8, 1804. He was a man of rare gifts; a personal friend of Washington Irving, travelling with him in Europe, and mentioned in his biography. A little diary of Col. Leffingwell now in possession of Douglas Leffingwell, Esq., of Bar Harbor, contains these entries:
- “Nov. 17, 1804. Son Daniel arrived from France after an absence of 9½ months.”
- “Dec. 13, 1804. Rec^d news of the death of son Daniel who died in New York last Saturday, 8th December.”
- xi. JERUSHA, b. at Norwich, March 6, 1782; d. 1814, unm.
- xii. FANNY, b. at Norwich, June 21, 1783; m. 1802, Samuel Whiting, son of Col. Wm. Bradford Whiting, and died Dec. 8, 1804,—at Norwich, probably,—“at ten o’clock of the forenoon,” on the morning of her brother Daniel’s death,—a singular coincidence.

28

Sarah Leffingwell, the third daughter of Benajah Leffingwell (13) and Joanna (Christophers) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Dec. 29, 1735, and died April 26, 1790. She married, Jan. 5, 1757, Jonathan Starr, son of Samuel Starr and Ann Bushnell, a daughter of Ann (Leffingwell) Bushnell (No. 8).

Children :

- i. JOANNA STARR, b. July 13, 1758.
- ii. SARAH STARR, b. Aug. 18, 1759.
- iii. ELIZABETH STARR, b. Nov. 2, 1761.
- iv. FANNY STARR, b. Oct. 15, 1764; m. (as his third wife) Seabury Brewster and had two sons, one of whom, Christopher Starr Brewster (b. 1799) became eminent as a dentist in Paris and St. Petersburg, and was knighted by the Czar. [*See Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth.*]
- v. CHRISTOPHER STARR, b. Oct. 13, 1766; m. May 1, 1791, Olive Perkins, dau. of Simon and Olive (Douglas) Perkins, and had children :
 1. *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 16, 1792.
 2. *Sarah Leffingwell*, b. March 29, 1794.
 3. *Olive Douglas*, b. May 29, 1796; m. Col. L. W. Leffingwell (90).
 4. *Joanna Christophers*, b. Sept. 7, 1798.
 5. *Simon Perkins*, b. Aug. 10, 1800.
 6. *Fanny*, b. June 23, 1802.
 7. *Rebecca Kinsman*, b. Feb. 20, 1805.
 8. *Benajah Leffingwell*, b. March 4, 1807.
 9. *Samuel Christophers*, b. Oct. 2, 1809.
 10. *Benjamin Douglas*, b. Sept. 21, 1811.

After the death of his wife, Olive, Mr. Starr married Mary Leffingwell, her cousin. (No. 29, vi.)

29

Capt. Benajah Leffingwell, son of Benajah Leffingwell (13) and Joanna Christophers, was born at Norwich, Jan. 11, 1737-8, and died there Sept. 26, 1804. He was a man of considerable business activity, sharing with his brother Christopher in many of his enterprises; and like him, taking an active part in military life. During the Revolutionary War he was a Captain; he was promoted to be Major in May, 1780, and before the close of the war attained the rank of Lieut. Colonel, commanding the 20th Regiment. In the "Record of Services of Connecticut Men in the Revolution," it is stated that on one occasion an order reached him from New London at seven o'clock in the morning, and by nine o'clock that forenoon the entire regiment had been summoned to march and were ready to report on the ground, 758 men and 35 commissioned officers. In 1789 he was appointed by the Government as Naval Officer for Norwich, to succeed his brother, Col. Christopher Leffingwell. The distribution of his estate is recorded in Book xii, page 242, of the Norwich Probate Records. Capt. Leffingwell married Aug. 16, 1764, Lucy Backus, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Tracy Backus (7, i), born 1738, died May 10, 1808, aged 70 years.

Children :

56. i. **BENAJAH**, b. at Norwich, June 22, 1765; m. Mary Morgan.
- ii. **LUCY**, b. at Norwich, Jan. 31, 1767, and m. Oct. 25, 1789, as his second wife, Seabury Brewster, son of Wrestling Brewster, of Norwich. Children were :
 1. *Elisha Brewster*, b. Dec. 21, 1790.
 2. *Levi Brewster*, b. April 24, 1793.
 3. *Henry Brewster*, b. Feb. 27, 1797.
- iii. **ELIZABETH**, b. at Norwich, Oct. 1768; d. Oct. 9, 1819. She m. Hezekiah Kelley, who removed to North Carolina early in the century. Children, all b. at Norwich :
 1. *Henry Kelley*, b. Feb. 27, 1791.
 2. *Lucy Kelley*, b. Dec. 19, 1792; m. Thos. Baker Wait [1787-1834] and had eight children, of whom Elizabeth L., b. Oct. 5, 1817, m. Wm. S. Thomas, was living in 1897 at Bellville, Ill.
 3. *George Kelley*, b. Dec. 19, 1794.
 4. *Charles Kelley*, b. April 3, 1797, d. at New Berne, N. C., Nov. 1868. His daughter, Mrs. Susan G. Lewis, was living in 1897 at Statesville, N. C.
 5. *Oliver Leffingwell Kelley*, b. Jan. 2, 1799.
 6. *Jedediah (or Zebediah) Kelley*, b. Jan. 21, 1801.

- iv. JOANNA, b. and d. Nov. 1771.
- v. RICHARD, b. Oct. 4, 1773 ; d. unm.
- vi. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1775 ; m. as his second wife, Christopher Starr (No. 28).
- vii. OLIVER, b. Oct. 28, 1778. He was a seaman and lost his life by falling from the mast-head of his ship, in New York harbor, about 1798.

30

Hezekiah Leffingwell, the fifth son of Benajah Leffingwell (13) and Joanna (Christophers) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, June 24, 1740, and died at Middletown, Vt., Oct. 9, 1811. He married (1), July 26, 1761, Lydia Wetherell, daughter of Dr. Joseph Wetherell and Lydia Turner, of Taunton, born about 1741 ; died at Norwich, July 7, 1785. She was the mother of all his children. He married (2), Cynthia Williams (born Oct. 1, 1750 ; d. Oct. 3, 1828). In the cemetery at Middletown Springs, Vt., the following inscription marks his grave :

MR. HEZEKIAH LEFFINGWELL
Died Oct. 9, 1811
In the 71st year of his age.
You that run may read
A sacred, solemn truth :
A worm is at the root of age,
And at the bud of youth.

Children :

- i. JOSEPH, b. at Norwich, July 14, 1765 ; d. Nov. 4, 1796, at St. Barts, West Indies.
- 57. ii. JEREMIAH WETHERELL, b. at Norwich, Sept. 4, 1769 ; m. Lucy Burnham.
- iii. LYDIA TURNER, b. Jan. 11, 1773 ; m. (1) Levi Bears, Jr. ; (2) a Mr. Gregory. No children.
- 58. iv. HEZEKIAH, b. March 6, 1777 ; m. Miriam Wood.
- v. FAITH, b. at Norwich, Nov. 5, 1779 ; m. March 19, 1801, Abner Cone, of Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y.
- vi. ANNA MCBRIDE (or BOYD), b. at Norwich, June 5, 1782 ; m. Jan. 25, 1808, Wm. Wood, of Middletown, Vt. After her death he m. Mary Leffingwell, and after her death Anna Leffingwell (33), by whom he had a son, *Joseph Wood*.
- vii. SOPHIA, b. at Norwich, May 5, 1784 ; d. Nov. 22, 1850. She m. Jan. 29, 1807, Frederick Marsh, of Bellville, N. Y., and had children :

1. *Joseph Marsh*, b. Nov. 7, 1808 ; lived at Buffalo, N. Y.
2. *Edwin Marsh*, b. 1809 ; d. June 22, 1860 ; had a family.
3. *Cynthia Marsh*, b. May 14, 1812 ; m. Wm. Dutcher.
4. *Alonzo Marsh*, b. about 1814 ; d. 1842.
5. *Henrietta Marsh*, m. John T. Coolidge, of Princeton, Ind.
6. *Lydia Turner Marsh*, b. March 4, 1828 ; m. 1848, a Mr. Eastman, of Plymouth, Wis., and had a family.

31

Elisha Leffingwell, the son of Benajah Leffingwell (13) and Joanna (Christophers) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 4, 1743, and died there, June 4, 1804. With the other brothers of Col. Christopher Leffingwell he took an active part in the Revolutionary struggle, and served as a member of Capt. Lathrop's company and also in that of Capt. Edgerton, as shown by "The Record of Services of Connecticut Men." In July, 1780, as appears from an "Alarm List," he was called with a company of "Minute Men" to New London, to repel a threatened invasion by the British forces, and on that occasion reported as "Ensign" and was credited with service in that capacity. Before this, in 1777, he was enrolled in the Eighth Company of the 28th Regiment.

He married, June 15, 1766, Alice Tracy, born at Norwich, Nov. 11, 1745, the daughter of Dr. Elisha Tracy, a distinguished physician and surgeon of Norwich, and his wife, Lucy (Huntington) Tracy (see No. 6, i). Mrs. Alice Leffingwell survived her husband and died at Norwich, Jan. 4, 1807. They lie side by side in the old cemetery at Norwich town ; the stones marking their graves are yet (1897) in good preservation.

[This Dr. Elisha Tracy was born at Norwich, May 17, 1712 ; graduated from Yale College in 1738, and was "distinguished for his classical attainments and professional skill." He died May 1, 1783. His father, Capt. Joseph Tracy (born April 20, 1682 ; died April 10, 1765), was "a very dignified man ; for a long course of years he was chosen moderator of all public meetings." (*Hist. Norwich*.) He was son of Capt. John Tracy (1642-1703) and Mary Winslow, his wife, "a stately and beautiful woman ;" and the grandson of Lieut. Thomas Tracy,* who came from England in 1636, and of Hon. Josiah

* For outline of the *Tracy Genealogy* see final chapter. Consult also the *Winslow Genealogy* and the *Hyde Family*.

Winslow, of Plymouth, who came to America in 1631 in the ship "White Angel."]

Children :

- i. DYAR, b. at Norwich, April 6, 1767 ; d. Oct. 5, 1770.
59. ii. LUCY HUNTINGTON, b. at Norwich, Sept. 4, 1768 ; m. Simeon Abel.
60. iii. DYAR, b. at Norwich, Oct. 5, 1770 ; m. Hannah Waterman.
61. iv. SARAH, b. at Norwich, Nov. 27, 1772 ; m. Roswell Culver.
62. v. ALICE, b. at Norwich, Aug. 8, 1775 ; m. Henry Tracy.
63. vi. ELISHA, b. at Norwich, Feb. 28, 1778 ; m. Frances Thomas.
64. vii. NANCY, b. at Norwich, Feb. 15, 1781 ; m. Nehemiah Huntington.
65. viii. LUCRETIA, b. at Norwich, Nov. 14, 1782 ; m. Elijah Huntington.
- ix. MARTIN, b. at Norwich, Oct. 1784 ; m. March, 1819, Mary Thomas, of Norwich, and died at sea the same year, Aug. 31, 1819, *s. p.*
- x. PHILURA TRACY, b. at Norwich, Oct. 2, 1790 ; d. Oct. 1802.

32

Jonathan Leffingwell, the only son of Daniel Leffingwell (14) and Sarah (Bill) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, May 21, 1715. Beyond the first name of his wife, Lucy (Avery?) and the following record of births, no further information has been gleaned regarding him. Possibly his two sons died young, and, if so, this line, except as it is merged in other names, is now extinct.

Children :

- i. SARAH, b. at Groton, Aug. 24, 1737 ; m. Oct. 18, 1758, Joshua Chapman of Groton, and had children :
 1. *Abel Chapman*, b. Dec. 11, 1759.
 2. *Amos Chapman*, b. Oct. 26, 1761.
 3. *Sarah Chapman*, b. Dec. 8, 1763.
 4. *Lucy Chapman*, b. Jan. 31, 1766.
 5. *Eunice Chapman*, b. May 8, 1768 ; m. Ephraim Waley.
 6. *Hannah Chapman*, b. Aug. 7, 1770.
 7. *Zipporah Chapman*, b. Jan. 25, 1773.
 8. *Joshua Chapman*, b. Feb. 5, 1776.
 9. *Wealthy Chapman*, b. Sept. 22, 1778.
 10. *Avery Chapman*, b. Nov. 2, 1781. [*See Chapman Family.*]
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 7, 1739. Nothing further learned.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 11, 1742. Nothing further learned.
- iv. LUCY, b. Nov. 9, 1745 ; m. March 8, 1764, Joseph Yerrington, of Stonington, and had children :

1. *Polly*, b. June 25, 1765 ; m. Wm. Grant.
2. *Betsy*, b. Feb. 26, 1770 ; m. Peleg Brown.
3. *Ezekiel*, m. Eunice Starkweather.
4. *Lucy*, b. Sept. 22, 1772 ; m. Gurdon Chapman and had one son, Gurdon, who became Mayor of Norwich.
5. *Ruth*, b. Dec. 19, 1779 ; m. Asa Gore.
6. *Nancy*, b. March 2, 1782 ; m. Barstow Bramley.
7. *Lucretia*, b. Aug. 22, 1784 ; m. Justin Brooks. [*For further record see the Bill Family.*]

33

Caleb Leffingwell, the oldest son of Samuel Leffingwell (15) and Hannah (Gifford) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., May 13, 1716, and there probably passed his life. His name appears as one of the witnesses to a deed by Thomas Bliss, in 1753 ; and in 1771 he seems to have executed a deed of gift to his son Clark. Beyond this no further record appears. Possibly they removed from Norwich, and the male line of the family is doubtless extinct. He married Nov. 7, 1743, Mary Willet, of Groton.

Children :

- i. SARAH, b. at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 7, 1745.
- ii. CLARK, b. about 1747. His name appears on "The Record of Services" as one of the Soldiers of the Revolution from Connecticut, but nothing beyond this has been gleaned.
- iii. ARENA, b. about 1748 ; m. June 15, 1763, her cousin, Roswell Leffingwell (No. 34, iii).
- iv. ANNA. Of her no record has been obtainable. Perhaps this is the Anna who m. William Wood (30, vi).

34

Samuel Leffingwell, the second son of Samuel Leffingwell (15) and Hannah (Gifford) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., May 28, 1718 ; there lived, and died in 1799, at the age of 81. He was an active, public-spirited citizen, and in the management of its civil affairs was frequently in the service of his native town. At the division of Norwich, in 1786, he represented his section of the town, Bozrah. He married Feb. 6, 1740, Mercy Gorton, who died at Norwich in 1794, after a union of fifty-four years.

Children :

- i. WEALTHY, b. at Norwich, Dec. 10, 1740.
- 66. ii. BENJAMIN, b. at Norwich, Feb. 2, 1743 ; m. Lettis Camp.
- iii. ROSWELL (or ROZEL), b. at Norwich, April 4, 1745 ; m. June 16, 1763, his first cousin, Arena Leffingwell (33), and had four children : *Caleb, Joshua, Andrew, and Fibura*. Of them no further record. In 1794 he was living at Norwich Landing.
- 67. iv. SAMUEL, b. at Norwich, June 28, 1747 ; m. Betsey Baker.
- v. HANNAH, b. at Norwich, Dec. 25, 1749.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. at Norwich, April 2, 1752.
- vii. MARY, b. at Norwich, Aug. 20, 1756.
- viii. LOIS, b. at Norwich, April 13, 1759.

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Dea. Andrew Leffingwell, the third son of Samuel Leffingwell (15) and Hannah (Gifford) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 12, 1724, and died at Leffingwelltown, Conn., Sept. 27, 1803. He was deacon in the Baptist Church and one of the substantial citizens of Norwich. In his will, dated July 7, 1803, he makes bequests to his wife Mercy, to his "daught, Eunice Avery," his daughters Rhoda Bill, Mercy Post, and "Annice," and to his sons Gurdon and Elisha. He married Mercy Willet, born April 5, 1726. Her will is dated July 29, 1805, when she was in her 82d year, and her estate was appraised in 1808. The present writer (A. L.) visited their graves in the old cemetery at Leffingwell in the summer of 1895.

Children :

- 68. i. ELISHA, b. at Norwich, Sept. 1, 1749 ; m. Betsey Barney.
- ii. RHODA, b. at Norwich, June 14, 1751 ; m. Charles Bill, of Groton, Conn., and had seven children : *Charles, Andrew, Parthenia, Rhoda, Eunice, Clarissa, Nancy*. [See the Bill Family.]
- iii. ANDREW, b. June 20, 1755.
- iv. EUNICE, b. Feb. 22, 1757 ; m. Ransford Avery.
- v. ANNIS, b. Aug. 14, 1760 ; d. unm. Dec. 12, 1838, aged 78. Her tomb is in the old cemetery at Leffingwell.
- vi. GURDON, b. Sept. 11, 1762 ; d. Jan. 25, 1764.
- vii. MERCY, b. May 9, 1764 ; m. April 26, 1789, Stephen Post, eldest son of John and Abigail (Leffingwell) Post. They had six children, all born at Bozrah. [See 15, x. *For their record see Hyde Genealogy.*]
- 69. viii. GURDON, b. May 28, 1768 ; m. Mary Avery.

36

Jonathan Leffingwell, the youngest son of Samuel Leffingwell (15) and Hannah (Gifford) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., May 22, 1731. He was twice married, but the name of the second wife I have been unable to ascertain; his first wife was Lydia Camp, the mother of the first three children. The family removed westward not long after the Revolution, and doubtless the confusion incident to such journeys at that period occasioned loss of family records that are not easily replaced to-day.

Children :

- i. SARAH, b. in 1763; d. in 1833. She m. 1793, Gurdon Hamilton, and had eight children: *Lydia, Wealthy, Betsey, Lois, Harriet, Gurdon, Jonathan Leffingwell, and Abby Ann* (b. June 13, 1810, and still living). Of these I have been able to trace but one:
1. *Gurdon Hamilton, Jr.*, b. Sept. 13, 1803; d. Feb. 16, 1880. He m. Jan. 13, 1828, Celinda K. Jones (b. July 30, 1809; d. June 26, 1889). They had six children, of whom the fourth, Emeline C. Hamilton, b. July 14, 1839, m. Maj. Geo. H. Smith, of New York City, who served his country in 8th N. Y. Cav. from 1861 to 1865, and received the flag of truce sent by Gen. Lee at the time of his surrender.
- ii. LYDIA ANN, m. Joseph Avery. [*See Avery Genealogy.*]
- iii. JONATHAN, who d. in infancy.
70. iv. JONATHAN, b. April 5, 1770; m. Temperance Avery.
- v. PRISCILLA, b. 1771; m. James Chappell; d. Aug. 9, 1840, at Gates, N. Y., and buried at "Mt. Hope," Rochester, N. Y. Children: *Nathan Leffingwell, James, Joseph, Sarah, Eunice, Lydia, General William, and Alfred*. Nathan Leffingwell Chappell was the father of William Chappell, of Rochester, N. Y., and James Chappell was father of Mrs. Harriet A. Train, of Sheffield, N. Y.
71. vi. LEMUEL, b. 1774; m. Rebecca Hancock.
- vii. HESTER, b. April 20, 1778; d. Oct. 23, 1860, aged 82; m. Daniel Read in 1800; moved to N. Brookfield, N. Y., in 1805, where both died. Eight children, generally long-lived: *Lemuel* (1801-1875), *Hester* (1803-1843), *Amos* (1805-1886), *Mercy* (1807-1884), *Daniel* (1808-1883), *Lydia* (1810-1896), *Levi* (1812 —), *Orilla* (1817-1876). Compare this with No. 20.
- viii. HANNAH, m. — Sherman. Nothing further learned.

37

Jeremiah Leffingwell, the third son of Samuel Leffingwell (16) and Judith (Huntington) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Jan. 17, 1736-7, and died at Plainfield, Conn., in 1814. He married July 10, 1760, Sarah Wright (born Sept. 22, 1732; died Jan. 2, 1814), daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Huntington) Wright of Mansfield, Conn. She was a descendant of Lieut. Abel Wright, one of the first settlers of Springfield, Mass. (See N. E. Gen. Reg. for Jan. 1871.) They lived both at Pomfret and Plainfield.

Children :

- i. **HANNAH**, b. Aug. 2, 1761, d. July 1848. She m. in 1788, Amasa Hutchins of Killingly, Conn., and Plainfield, Conn., where he d. in 1825. Children :
 1. *Joseph Hutchins*, b. Feb. 23, 1789, d. June 5, 1863. He m. April 30, 1817, Nancy Baker and had five children: Mary, Joseph, Horace, Hannah and Nancy.
 2. *Jeremiah Hutchins*, b. April 2, 1791.
 3. *Samuel Hutchins*, b. Jan. 1, 1793.
 4. *Eunice Hutchins*, b. Jan. 8, 1796, d. Feb. 12, 1837.
 5. *Marvin W. Hutchins*, b. Aug. 25, 1799, d. Feb. 28, 1856.
- ii. **JEREMIAH**, b. 1763, d. 1764.
72. iii. **PROSPER**, b. July 23, 1770; m. Marsylvia Boyden.
73. iv. **MOLLIE**, b. April 16, 1773; m. Stephen Spaulding.
- v. **REBECCA**, b. at Plainfield, Conn., Nov. 12, 1774; m. Nathan Dresser of Pomfret, and had children :
 1. *Lucretia*, b. Dec. 26, 1795; m. a Mr. Stone.
 2. *Thomas*, b. Feb. 12, 1798.
 3. *Charles*, b. Feb. 24, 1800, d. March 25, 1865. He grad. from Brown Univ., 1823, became an Episcopal clergyman; m. Louise W. Withers (1810-1891) and had children: (Rev.) David W. Dresser of Champaign, Ill., b. 1833; Thomas W. Dresser, b. 1837; Elizabeth Dresser, b. 1838; Edmund Dresser, b. 1843; Samuel Treat Dresser, b. 1846; Virginia Dresser, b. 1852;—nearly all living at Springfield, Ill., in 1897.
 4. *Nathan*, b. April 7, 1805, and was a lawyer in Illinois.
 5. *Mary*, b. Sept. 9, 1807.
 6. *Nancy*, b. Oct. 31, 1810.
 7. *Henry*, b. Dec. 27, 1813; became a prominent lawyer and was elected judge in Illinois. Living in 1895 at Bluffs, Ill.
- vi. **EUNICE**, b. in Plainfield, July 18, 1778, d. Dec. 10, 1793.
- vii. **OLIVE**, b. at Plainfield, Dec. 22, 1780; m. Stephen Farnham and had children :

1. *Elisha Farnham*.
2. *Lydia* ; m. Wm. Fulton, of Maine.
3. *Hannah Farnham* ; m. Alfred Lewis, of Providence.
- viii. ELIPHALET WRIGHT, b. at Pomfret, Aug. 24, 1784 ; followed the sea ; during the War of 1812, is said to have been in command of a privateer. Died in New York.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. at Plainfield ; reported to have been engaged in the lumber trade on Lake Champlain, and to have had a family.

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38

Elizabeth Leffingwell, the oldest child of the fourth Thomas Leffingwell (17) and Elizabeth (Lord) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Jan. 4, 1729-30, and there died, June 8, 1801. She married, July 18, 1756, as his second wife, Nathaniel Shipman, of Norwich. He was one of the original members of the Second Congregational Church and became one of its deacons.

Children :

- i. LIZZIE SHIPMAN, b. at Norwich, Sept. 11, 1757 ; d. April 8, 1834. She was m. Dec. 16, 1786, to Peabody Clement, a merchant of Norwich, and had two children : *Elizabeth*, b. May 6, 1792, who m. Charles Bliss, of Norwich ; and *Mary Ann*, b. Aug. 1, 1796, who m. Gilbert Huntington. [*See Huntington Genealogy.*]
- ii. NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, b. at Norwich, May 17, 1764 ; d. July 14, 1853. No citizen of his generation was more often called to serve his town and none rendered more important services. He m. Oct. 11, 1794, Abigail Coit, who d. July 31, 1800, leaving two children :
 1. *Lydia Leffingwell Shipman*, b. Dec. 1795 ; d. Jan. 18, 1851, unm.
 2. *Thomas Leffingwell Shipman*, b. Aug. 28, 1798, at Norwich ; grad. Yale Coll. in 1818, and ordained clergyman in 1821. He m. (1) Mary T. Deming, of Colchester, and (2) Mrs. Parmela D. Coit. By his first wife he had one son, Nathaniel Shipman, now an eminent lawyer of Hartford, who m. Mary C. Robinson and had : Frank Robinson Shipman, Arthur Leffingwell Shipman (a leading lawyer of Hartford), Mary Deming Shipman, and Thomas Leffingwell Shipman. By his second wife Rev. T. L. Shipman had one daughter, Lydia Leffingwell, and a son who died in infancy.
- iii. LYDIA SHIPMAN, b. at Norwich, Oct. 11, 1766 ; m. Asa Spaulding (b. 1757 ; grad. Yale, 1778). They had one child, who d. young.
- iv. OLIVER LEFFINGWELL SHIPMAN, b. 1773 ; d. 1775.

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Thomas Leffingwell, the oldest son of Thomas Leffingwell (17) and Elizabeth (Lord) Leffingwell—the fifth of the name in direct descent from the first Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell—was born at Norwich, July 29, 1732, and died at the Leffingwell homestead Dec. 8, 1814, in the eighty-third year of his age. His gravestone stands next south of his father's in the Norwich Town burial lot. He never married and spent his last years in the family of his nephew, Judge Shipman, in the old Leffingwell mansion. During the Revolutionary War, Mr. Leffingwell remained to the last a very positive loyalist. Sabine in his "History of the Loyalists in the American Revolution," speaks of him as "a man of respectability and talents, who remained loyal throughout the contest. He was exposed to many insults, was persecuted and imprisoned, and suffered loss of property in various ways," but he did not swerve in his allegiance to his king. When the war closed he made no factious opposition to the new state of affairs, but he never hesitated to denounce what he considered treasonable hostility to the mother country. His business habits were those of a cautious and careful man. He invested everything in real estate and mortgages and had a morbid dread of all public stocks. While not a member of any church, he was always a regular attendant on public worship and a contributor to its pecuniary support. Some relics of the first Thomas Leffingwell—a silver-headed walking staff among them—passed from him to his older sister's family, with whom they remain at the present day.

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Daniel Leffingwell, Jr., the sixth child of Capt. Samuel Leffingwell (20) and Hannah (Buck) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Feb. 7, 1752, and died there at the age of 27, Sept. 15, 1778. Of nine of his brothers and sisters, seven died the day they were born, one at two days, and the other one at five months old. The hereditary tendency to longevity was evidently not strong. He served his country, however, during the early years of the Revolution; his name appears on the Lexington Alarm List in 1775, and he was a Lieutenant in Col. Ely's regiment in June, 1777. He married May 3,

1772, when he was twenty years old, Elizabeth Whiting, daughter of Col. John Whiting, of New London, a descendant of Wm. Whiting, one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn.; by her grandmother, Elizabeth Bradford, she was the descendant of Gov. Wm. Bradford, of Plymouth, and of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, of the Mayflower. A gravestone in the old Norwich cemetery, standing in 1897, records that "Elizabeth Leffingwell, relict of Daniel Leffingwell, died Dec. 23, 1831, aged 81." [*See Hyde Genealogy, p. 631.*]

Children :

- i. HANNAH, b. Sept. 22, 1773; m. Peleg Tracy, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and had children :
 1. *Betsey Brown Tracy*, b. Feb. 1, 1795; m. Patrick Hepburn, of Washington, D. C.
 2. *Hannah Maria Tracy*, b. Nov. 10, 1796; m. Samuel D. Bettle, of Philadelphia.
 3. *Daniel Leffingwell Tracy*, b. April 22, 1799.
 4. *Charles Tracy*, b. March 27, 1801; m. Sarah Blakeslee.
 5. *Vernet Tracy*, b. Feb. 15, 1803.
 6. *Martha Tracy*, b. Jan. 6, 1806.
 7. *Mary Ann Tracy*, b. June 17, 1810; d. 1831.
- ii. NABBY, b. Dec. 23, 1774; prob. d. young.
- iii. BETSEY, b. Jan. 9, 1777. Said to have m. Jos. Chapman.
- iv. SARAH RUSSELL, b. at Norwich, Oct. 20, 1778; m. in March, 1798, John Hyde, a prominent lawyer of Norwich and at one time Judge of Probate. For his ancestry consult *Hyde Genealogy*. They had ten children :
 1. *Rachel Tracy Hyde*, b. March 10, 1799.
 2. *Abigail Leffingwell Hyde*, b. Oct. 14, 1800; m. Oct. 14, 1822, Henry Harland, a manufacturer of Norwich, and had seven children: Edward, Ruth, and Harriet, who d. young; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 31, 1827, m. Ferdinand C. Stedman; Thomas, b. March, 1830; Edward, b. June 24, 1832; grad. Yale College, 1853; entered military service during the Civil War, and left it with the rank of Brig. General. He was living (1897) at Norwich, where he is a prominent lawyer.
 3. *Elizabeth Whiting Hyde*, b. May 1, 1803.
 4. *Sarah Russell Hyde*, b. Jan. 18, 1805; d. Sept. 25, 1841.
 5. *Samuel Leffingwell Hyde*, b. March 28, 1807, and was a merchant in New York City.
 6. *Mary M. Hyde*, b. Jan. 21, 1809.
 7. *John Ezekiel Hyde*, b. June 17, 1811, and removed to New Orleans; m. Amelia Bailey and had a family.
 8. *Archibald Crary Hyde*, b. July 21, 1813; removed to Texas.
 9. *Stephen Henry Hyde*, b. Feb. 16, 1816; d. 1837.
 10. *Jane Lee Hyde*, b. Sept. 6, 1818; d. 1829.

41

Hannah Leffingwell, the oldest child of John Leffingwell, Jr. (23), and Hannah (Edgerton) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Jan. 17 (or 19), 1748-9, and died at Johnson, Vt., Dec. 22, 1812. She married, Jan 24, 1771, Hon. Araunah Waterman, son of Asa and Lucy (Hyde) Waterman, of Norwich, where he was born April 24, 1749. They settled first at Norwich, where he was one of the prominent men of the town, holding offices of responsibility in the army during the Revolutionary War. During the struggle with England, he was earnestly loyal to the American cause. In 1801, they removed to Johnson, Vt., where he won distinction, representing his town in the Legislature and serving in other ways in public life. He died Aug. 27, 1838.

Children :

- i. ASA WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, Dec. 2, 1772; m. (1) Anna McConnell, and had four children: *Erastus, Arunah, Harvey,* and *Thomas*. He m. (2) Anna Dodge, and had six children: *Asa, Levi, Sanford, Azariah, Norman A.,* and *Anne*.
- ii. HANNAH WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, April 14, 1774, and m. her second cousin, Dyar Leffingwell. (No. 60.)
- iii. LUCRETIA WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, April 25, 1776; m. Levi Atwood; settled in Cambridge, Vt., and had three children: *Victor, Norman* and *Volna*.
- iv. ARAUNAH WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, Nov. 8, 1778; m. Nov. 11, 1804, Rebecca Noyes, and had three children. The oldest of these, *Loring Franklin*, b. Sept. 13, 1807, m. Mary Stevens, and had one child: *Arba Nelson Waterman*, b. Feb. 5, 1836, at Greensboro, Vt., and now (1897) the presiding judge of the Appellate Court in Chicago, Ill. [*See Hyde Genealogy, page 463, for further account of A. Waterman and descendants.*]
- v. THOMAS WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, Jan. 5, 1781; m. Eleanor Dodge. He was a Justice of the Peace; member of the Legislature for several years; Judge of the Franklin County Court, and commanded a company of volunteers at the battle of Plattsburg, in 1814. He had thirteen children, regarding whom *see Hyde Genealogy, page 464*.
- vi. FANNY WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, Feb. 21, 1783; m. Thomas M. Pollard, and removed to Independence, Mo. They had nine children, for whose record *see Hyde Genealogy, page 469*.
- vii. JOSEPH WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, Aug. 13, 1787; m. March 10, 1814, Lucy Flint, and had one child, *Havilla*. Hem. (2) Laura A. Hubbell, and had seven children. [*See Hyde Genealogy, page 466.*] In 1860, he was living at Johnson, Vt.
- viii. LUCY WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, July 18, 1793; m. Joseph Doane, and had six children. [*See Hyde Genealogy, page 470.*]

42. a

John Leffingwell, the second son of John Leffingwell, Jr., (23) and Hannah (Edgerton) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, May 1, 1755, and died at Hartford, from a paralytic shock, Feb. 5, 1834, at the age of 79. He was an architect and builder, and for many years resided at Hartford, where he is buried. He married Dec. 13, 1777, Lois Allen (born Nov. 22, 1754, died July 28, 1818), daughter of Thomas Allen, of Lebanon, and his wife, Martha (Hall) Allen. Their children, surviving infancy, were :

74. i. FANNY, b. Sept. 23, 1778; m. Shubael Bartlett.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Feb. 23, 1781; d. at sea, June 12, 1796.
- iii. JOHN ALLEN, b. 1791; d. 1795.

42. b

Joshua Leffingwell, the third son of John Leffingwell, Jr. (23), and Hannah (Edgerton) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Dec. 26, 1762, and died June 8, 1811. Removing early in life to Hartford, Conn., he became an architect and builder, and in company with his brother, John, he erected the Hartford Bank, the Center Church, the old State House (now the City Hall), and other public and private buildings of that city. During later years, he was accustomed to ship dwelling houses and other structures to Trinidad, West Indies; loading them on shipboard at Norwich, he sailed with them, spent the winter in erecting them, and returned to Hartford in the following spring. He married about 1792, Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Capt. Moses Cook of Hartford; she died before him, but the date is not known.

Children :

- i. JAMES, b. about 1794. While attempting to cross Lake Champlain, near Burlington, during the night of Feb. 16, 1826, he was overcome by the cold, and perished from exposure.
- ii. SOPHIA, b. at Hartford, July 27, 1796; d. at Newington, Conn., Nov. 14, 1880. She m. Nov. 30, 1815, William Kirkham of Newington. Children :
 1. *Jane Kirkham*, b. March 11, 1817; d. Dec. 7, 1818.
 2. *Jane Kirkham*, 2d, b. May 19, 1819; d. June 27, 1828.
 3. *James Kirkham*, b. April 24, 1821; d. Feb. 8, 1893.

4. *Elizabeth C. Kirkham*, b. May 9, 1823; d. Feb. 5, 1885.
5. *John Stoddard Kirkham*, b. April 6, 1826, and was living at Newington in 1897. He has four children: Frances Harriet, b. Sept. 17, 1860 (m. H. S. Kellogg); Thomas Atwood, b. March 7, 1862; John Henry, b. April 14, 1865; Mary Atwood, b. July 15, 1866.
6. *Sophia Leffingwell Kirkham*, b. Sept. 3, 1828; m. June 13, 1872, Thomas Tracy, a descendant of Lt. Thomas Tracy.
7. *William Kirkham*, b. Sept. 13, 1831; d. March 9, 1871.
8. *Richard Kirkham*, b. Aug. 24, 1835; d. Aug. 11, 1878.
9. *Ellen Kirkham*, b. Oct. 17, 1839; d. April 6, 1840.

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Hart Leffingwell, the oldest son of Hart Leffingwell (24) and Lucy (Crow) Leffingwell, was born about 1762, doubtless at Norwich. That he was connected with the Episcopal Church there, seems probable from the record of all his children's baptisms by Rev. John Tyler, rector of Christ Church. He was a mariner. The date of his death is not recorded at Norwich, and other data now obtainable are meagre. He married Elizabeth Hall.

Children:

- i. LUCY, b. at Norwich, bap. with her sister Elizabeth. She m. a Mr. Newcomb, and had one son, *Lucius*.
- ii. GEORGE, bap. July 11, 1795.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bap. Nov. 29, 1797; d. in Norwich.
- iv. MARY, also bap. Nov. 29, 1797. Is said to have removed to Massachusetts and married.
75. v. WILLIAM HALL, b. April 25, 1799; m. (1) Ann Blair Langdale; (2) Margaret Wotring.

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Capt. Samuel S. Leffingwell, the second son of Hart Leffingwell (24) and Lucy (Crow) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., in Feb. 1767, and died at Williamsburg, Ohio, July 6, 1846. For many years he was a sea captain, and removing from Norwich to Norfolk, Va., he made that place his home until the death of his wife in 1810. Returning then to Norwich, he remained there a few years, and then went West, first to Chillicothe and in 1832 to Williamsburg, Ohio, where he died. He married Jan. 1, 1797, Louisa Whitfield.

Children :

76. i. EDWARD COLTON, b. March 17, 1801 ; m. Elizabeth B. Smith.
77. ii. BARON LEE, b. Dec. 5, 1802 ; m. Mary Boyd.
- iii. ORVILLE ELLSWORTH, b. Sept. 5, 1804 ; d. April 24, 1839, unm.
78. iv. SYDNEY SMITH, b. May 26, 1806 ; m. Melissa Bryan.
- v. LOUISA JONES, b. at Norfolk, Oct. 11, 1808 ; and m. Robert R. McClung of Jewett Co., Kansas. Their children were :
 1. *Orville Leffingwell McClung.*
 2. *Nancy Jane McClung* ; m. Geo. S. Green, of Manhattan, Kan.
 3. *William Charles McClung.*
 4. *Louisa Darlington McClung*, m. Cashier Postlewait of the Manhattan Bank, Manhattan, Kansas.

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Matthew Leffingwell, the oldest son of Matthew Leffingwell (25) and Charity (Bushnell) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 16, 1762, and died Dec. 12, 1836. He married May 3, 1787, Mary Lester, born July 6, 1764, died at Norwich, July 6, 1813. He lived on the west side of Norwich, near the Trading Cove brook. The grave of Mary Lester Leffingwell is in the Episcopal Cemetery at Norwich.

Children :

- i. MARY, b. at Norwich, April 9, 1788 ; m. — Wood ; d. Sept. 27, 1878.
- ii. SIMEON, b. at Norwich, Dec. 27, 1789 ; lost at sea, March 4, 1812.
79. iii. THOMAS MATTHEW, b. Oct. 14, 1791 ; m. Sarah E. Gridley.
- iv. REBECCA AROC, b. at Norwich, Sept. 11, 1793 ; d. July 21, 1826.
She m. Joshua Henshaw (b. 1779 ; d. 1854), by whom she had one daughter, Mary Leffingwell, who m. Sept. 4, 1838, Wm. Henshaw Ward, of Boston, Mass. (b. 1814, d. 1860), and had five children : *Elizabeth, William Leffingwell, Florence, Florence 2d, and Mabel.* [*For Henshaw Ancestry see the N. E. Gen. Reg., Vol. xvii, p. 334.*]
- v. SALLY A., b. at Norwich, April 13, 1795 ; m. Asal Tracy ; d. April 5, 1819.
- vi. EUNICE, b. at Norwich, April 4, 1797 ; d. July 3, 1825.
- vii. ELIZA, b. at Norwich, March 19, 1799 ; d. unm., Sept. 23, 1832.
79. ^δ viii. MATTHEW, b. at Norwich, Aug. 9, 1801 ; m. Mary A. Spafford.
- ix. JANE, b. at Norwich, June 30, 1803 ; m. a Mr. Cheney and d. Nov. 3, 1828. Her grandson is Chas. P. Cheney, of Elizabeth, N. J.
- x. LYDIA, b. at Norwich, March 30, 1805 ; d. Nov. 30, 1834, unm.
- xi. JULIA ANN, b. at Norwich, Nov. 9, 1806 ; and still living (1897). She m. in 1826, Evart S. Voorhees (1800-1866). They had no children.

xii. SYBIL FAULKNER, b. at Norwich, Aug. 2, 1808 ; d. May 12, 1869. She m. May 27, 1828, John Reynolds, of Essex, N. Y. (1808-1889), and had children :

1. *John Leffingwell Reynolds*, b. May 19, 1837 ; m. 1867, Julia E. Jones, and had one child.

2. *Lauretta S. Reynolds*, b. May 29, 1840 ; m. Oct. 13, 1859, Wilson Pierce (b. Feb. 6, 1833 ; d. June 23, 1893), and had : Evart Wilson, b. 1861, d. 1862 ; John Leffingwell, b. Aug. 29, 1863 ; m. May 15, 1890.

3. *Julia Ann Reynolds*, b. Oct. 13, 1843 ; d. May 1, 1892. She m. Henry Orr, and had two sons, Wm. H. and Charles W.

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Reuben Leffingwell, the second son of Matthew Leffingwell (25) and Charity (Bushnell) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, April 12, 1764, and died there March 13, 1814, at the age of 50. He married Dec. 23, 1790, Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Solomon Adams. She survived him and died at the residence of her son William, in Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1841, in her 70th year.

Children :

- i. ASA, b. at Norwich, April 27, 1792 ; d. Jan. 20, 1816.
80. ii. WILLIAM, b. at Norwich, Jan. 4, 1799 ; m. Frances Ross Lewis.

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Phineas Leffingwell, the fourth son of Matthew Leffingwell (25) and Charity (Bushnell) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Nov. 19, 1770, and died at Warren, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1826, at the age of 56. He went West at the beginning of this century and settled in 1800 at Warren, Ohio, probably as one of the pioneers of that locality. He married April 15, 1798, probably at Norwich, Sarah Rogers, daughter of James and Zylpha (Hyde) Rogers. [*See Hyde Genealogy.*]

Children :

81. i. EDWIN, b. at Warren, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1809 ; m. Louise Maria Fitch.
ii. ELIAB, b. and d. at Warren, Ohio, in 1811.

Jabez Leffingwell, the sixth son of Matthew Leffingwell (25) and Charity (Bushnell) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., May 5, 1778, and died in Ohio in 1826. In 1818 he removed with his family to Ohio and settled at Warren, where his brother Phineas had been living for several years. He had married, April 20, 1803, Lydia Rogers, daughter of James Rogers and Zylpha Hyde—born at Norwich, Conn., Feb. 15, 1779—for whose ancestry see the *Hyde Genealogy*.

Children :

- i. LUCY ROGERS, b. at Norwich, Conn., March 24, 1804 ; d. April 24, 1884, in her 81st year. She m. Nov. 30, 1836, Capt. Alvin Fobes [1804-1840], and had two children :
 1. *Julia Elvira*, b. Feb. 20, 1838 ; now living at Warren.
 2. *Frances Helen*, b. Dec. 5, 1839 ; d. Feb. 11, 1877. She m. Howard H. Craig and had : Charles Leffingwell Craig and Fannie H. Craig.
- 82, 1. ii. JABEZ HYDE, b. Jan. 18, 1806 ; m. Mrs. Lucilla H. Thompson.
- iii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. at Norwich, Dec. 28, 1815 ; d. at Wheatland, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1873, unm. [The HUNTINGTON MS. gives date of his birth as March 12, 1808.]
- iv. LYDIA MARIA, b. at Norwich, June 4, 1810 ; d. Nov. 29, 1890. She m. two brothers : (1) S. H. Ewalt, and (2) Jacob Ewalt. By her first husband she had one son :
 1. *Samuel H. Ewalt*, b. March 12, 1833 ; m. Ruth A. Brown and had children : Samuel H. (living at Tacoma in 1897), Mary, Robert W., and Charles Leffingwell. They were living at Albert Lea, Minn., in 1897.
 By her second husband she had five children, only two of whom are now living : *Jacob Hyde Ewalt* and *Grace Ewalt*, who m. S. L. Love ; both reside at Warren, Ohio.
- 82, 2. v. FRANCES ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 17, 1811 ; m. Joseph B. Carter.
- 82, 3. vi. GEORGE HENRY, b. Dec. 31, 1813 ; m. Eliza Curtis.
- vii. JAMES S., b. May 28, 1819 ; d. Oct. 12, 1868. He m. Charlotte Dewey, who d. May 17, 1890, and had—so far as known—but one child, *Charlotte Frances*, b. abt. 1850 ; living at Ravenna, Ohio.



SALLY MARIA BEERS

Wife of William Leffingwell

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Phineas Leffingwell, the oldest son of Phineas Leffingwell (26) and Elizabeth (Hyde) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Aug. 28, 1775, and died at Mokawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1848, in his 74th year. He married Penelope Fox, who survived him, and died Jan. 3, 1850.

Children :

- i. **PHINEAS HYDE**, b. Sept. 19, 1806; m. in 1832, Orissa Mather, and removed to Brockport, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 20, 1850. He had two daughters:
 1. *Levantia*, b. in Brockport, July 20, 1833; d. Aug. 1851.
 2. *Larissa*, b. at Brockport, Jan. 1835.
- ii. **LUCY**, b. Dec. 10, 1807; d. at Mohawk, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1835. She m. in 1832, Andrew Shoemaker, of Mohawk, and had:
 1. *Margaret*, b. June 3, 1833.
 2. *Cornelia*, b. May, 1835; m. — Burt, Esq., of Utica, N. Y.
- iii. **JEDEDIAH FOX NELSON**, b. July 13, 1809; d. at Mohawk, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1856. He m. Dec. 10, 1840, Catherine Youngs, and had children: *Helen, Fredonia, Joanna, Arthur, Frank*. No trace of these has been found.
83. iv. **JOHN**, b. at Mohawk, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1810; m. Mary Dievendorf.
- v. **SARAH PENFIELD**, b. May 24, 1817; d. at Mohawk, Jan. 10, 1850. She m. Aug. 22, 1841, Enos Allen, of Mohawk.
- vi. **LARISSA**, b. July 24, 1819; d. Oct. 1, 1882; m. May 22, 1851, Enos Allen (b. June 25, 1815; d. Nov. 26, 1887), the husband of her deceased sister, Sarah. Their son, DeWitt E. Allen, was b. at Mohawk, April 12, 1852; m. Aug. 20, 1884, Blanche Elwood. No children reported.

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Charles Leffingwell, the third son of Phineas Leffingwell (26) and Elizabeth (Hyde) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, March 6, 1780, and died at Rome, N. Y., July 11, 1870; in his 91st year. In 1802, just after attainment of his majority, he emigrated to Central New York, settled in Rome, and here spent the greater part of his life, as a carpenter and builder. He married Feb. 28, 1808, Electa Selden (daughter of Thomas Selden, of Rome), who survived him, dying March 6, 1871, after a union of over 62 years.

Children :

84. i. NELSON HYDE, b. Feb. 4, 1809 ; m. Lydia Humaston.
 ii. PHIDELIA JANE, b. at Western, June 12, 1814 ; d. Jan. 28, 1875, unm.
 iii. ELECTA MELISSA, b. at Rome, Nov. 21, 1815 ; m. 1831, A. B. Ben-
 nitt, of Brockport, N. Y. ; d. Aug. 1, 1842. No children.
 iv. ELIZABETH HYDE, b. Oct. 5, 1819 ; d. Feb. 24, 1829.
 v. ELIZA MATILDA, b. March 4, 1824 ; m. April 12, 1844, A. B. Ben-
 nitt, husband of her deceased sister, and d. Aug. 20, 1846.

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John Leffingwell, the fourth son of Phineas Leffingwell (26) and Elizabeth (Hyde) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, July 21, 1784, and died in 1874 in his 90th year. He first settled at Franklin, Conn., but later removed to Norwich, making his home upon land occupied by the Leffingwells for six generations. He married Feb. 1821, Emily Ladd, daughter of Whiting Ladd, of Franklin, Conn. She was born Sept. 25, 1795, and died June 11, 1869, in her 71st year.

Children :

85. i. GEORGE LEWIS, b. April 3, 1822 ; m. Sarah F. Standish.
 86. ii. CHARLES HAZEN, b. Dec. 18, 1826 ; m. Catherine Dixon.
 87. iii. HENRY HYDE, b. Dec. 18, 1826 ; m. Harriet L. Root.

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William Leffingwell, the oldest son of Col. Christopher Leffingwell (27) and Elizabeth Coit, was born at Norwich, Sept. 28, 1765, and died Oct. 23, 1834, in his 70th year. He graduated at Yale College in 1786, receiving the degree of A.M. in 1789. He married Sept. 12, 1786, the day before his graduation at Yale, Sally Maria Beers, the daughter of Isaac and Mary (Mansfield) Beers, of New Haven, Conn., where she was born, July 13, 1765. They settled for a few years in Norwich, where he was postmaster, but about the year 1793 he commenced business in the city of New York as a shipping merchant, under the firm name of Pierpont and Leffingwell. During the war between France and England he lost by the seizures of his vessels and cargoes a great part of his capital. He then became a stock and insurance broker in New York, and by his success in this business was enabled in 1809 to retire with something more than a competence, and removing



WILLIAM LEFFINGWELL

to New Haven, he made that city his residence for the rest of his life.

He identified himself with all the interests of New Haven and was a valued and prudent manager in many of its financial enterprises. His skill, prudence, and good judgment enabled him to become prominent among the wealthy men, as wealth was computed three-quarters of a century ago. In Yale College and other educational institutions he took considerable interest, and they were sharers in his benefactions. A personal friend of Mr. Leffingwell (and one of the executors of his will), Henry White, Esq., of New Haven, describes him as "retiring and unobtrusive in manner, not enjoying prominence, somewhat quick in temper, and not permitting liberties to be taken with him; warm and constant in his friendships, decided in his political and religious opinions, not concealing his estimates of men or of measures; domestic in his tastes, an affectionate husband and father, and a consistent and useful Christian."

Children :

- i. ISAAC BEERS, b. at New Haven, June 4, 1787; d. Sept. 16, 1791.
88. ii. WILLIAM COIT, b. at New Haven, Dec. 25, 1788; m. Sarah S. Dunham.
89. iii. CAROLINE MARY, b. at Norwich, April 30, 1790; m. Aug. R. Street.
- iv. ISAAC BEERS, b. at Norwich, July 17, 1792; d. Aug. 1793.
- v. MARIA SARAH, b. at New Haven, July 17, 1793; d. Jan. 31, 1866.
She m. at New Haven, 1823, Timothy Dwight Williams, of Norwich. They left no children.
90. vi. LUCIUS WOOSTER, b. at New Haven, Sept. 25, 1796; m. (1) Olive Starr; (2) Catharine D. Scott; (3) Emily G. Ward.
91. vii. EDWARD HENRY, b. April 15, 1803; m. Maria Fanin y Garcia.

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Joanna Leffingwell, the sixth daughter of Col. Christopher Leffingwell and Elizabeth (Coit) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Oct. 28, 1771, and died in New York City, May 15, 1851. She married April 21, 1793, Dea. Charles Lathrop, son of Azariah and Abigail (Huntington) Lathrop, born Jan. 11, 1770; graduated from Yale College in 1788, and died Jan. 17, 1831. For 21 years he was the Clerk of the New London County Court. Few women have made a stronger impress

on the times in which they lived than Joanna Leffingwell Lathrop. She was widely known as "the Missionary Mother"—so many of her children having devoted their lives to foreign missions. A more complete account of her descendants thus engaged, may be found in the *Lathrop Family Memoir*.

Children :

- i. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER LATHROP, b. at Norwich, April 9, 1794; d. Dec. 3, 1814.
- ii. HARRIET WADSWORTH LATHROP, b. at Norwich, April 9, 1796; m. in 1819, Rev. Myron Winslow, D.D., and sailed for Ceylon as a missionary the same year. She died in Ceylon, Jan. 14, 1833; her memoir has been published. Of children surviving infancy :
 1. *Joanna*, b. Feb. 5, 1825; m. G. S. King.
 2. *Harriet Lathrop*, b. April 19, 1829, and m. Rev. John W. Dulles, a missionary of Madras, India, where she d. Sept. 1, 1861. Her son is a prominent physician.
 3. *Elizabeth Coit*, b. Jan. 4, 1831; m. H. M. Leavitt.
- iii. (Rev.) DANIEL WHITING LATHROP, b. at Norwich, June 17, 1798; d. at Jackson, Mich., March 27, 1883. He was a Presbyterian clergyman and widely known. [*See Lathrop Family Memoir.*]
- iv. FRANCES LEFFINGWELL LATHROP, b. at Norwich, April 9, 1800; d. at New York, March 10, 1867. She m. Sept. 1, 1829, Rev. Wm. A. Hallock, D.D., for 40 years the Secretary of the American Tract Society. Their daughter *Harriet* m. Rufus Park, and their daughter *Fanny* m. John Edgar Johnson, of Sing Sing, N. Y.
- v. CHRISTOPHER LEFFINGWELL LATHROP, b. at Norwich, Aug. 1, 1804; m. (1) March 22, 1832, Philura Leffingwell Huntington, of Bozrah, Conn. (No. 65, 1), who d. in 1843; and (2) Desiah B. Cushman, who d. in 1878. He d. Oct. 8, 1892, at Cleveland, Ohio. The only child surviving infancy was :

Elizabeth Hutchings Lathrop, b. Feb. 8, 1836; m. May 17, 1860, Wm. Morrison Meriam, and had two children : (1) William Lathrop Meriam, b. Oct. 29, 1862; m. 1887, Anna M. Roeder, and d. Sept. 24, 1889, leaving one child, Frieda Lathrop. (2) Fannie Hallock Meriam, b. Dec. 24, 1865; m. June 28, 1887, Henry Noble Yates, and had issue : Elizabeth Meriam Yates, b. May 13, 1888; and Wm. Gustavus Yates, b. March 11, 1896.
- vi. CHARLOTTE HUNTINGTON LATHROP, b. at New London, May 13, 1811; m. Rev. Henry Cherry, and sailed in Nov. 1836, as Missionary to India. She d. in Ceylon, Nov. 4, 1837.
- vii. ELIZABETH COIT LATHROP, b. at New London, April 16, 1813, and in 1897 was living with her daughter at Orange, N. J. She m. Sept. 18, 1831, Rev. Samuel Hutchings, D.D., of New

York City (b. in New York, Sept. 15, 1806; grad. Williams College 1828). They sailed in 1833 for Ceylon as missionaries, where they labored eleven years, or until failure of his health compelled return to this country. He settled as pastor at Brookfield, Mass., and Newark, N. J., and engaging in literary work, contributed over 1,200 articles to the revised American edition of Chambers' Encyclopædia. He d. at Orange, N. J., Sept. 1, 1895, within 17 days of the 64th anniversary of his marriage. Children :

1. *Mary Joanna Hutchings*, b. in Ceylon, Oct. 16, 1835; m. Sept. 6, 1860, Theodore H. Smith, a lawyer of Newark, N. J. (b. Nov. 21, 1829; d. May 30, 1878). They had children :
 - (i.) Samuel Hutchings Smith, b. Dec. 21, 1861; m. Oct. 7, 1885, Grace H. Hall, and has : Grace Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1886, and Lathrop Peloubet, b. Jan. 7, 1891.
 - (ii.) Theodore Hubbell Smith, b. July 16, 1864.
 - (iii.) Walter Hutchings Smith, b. Aug. 18, 1872.
 2. *Charlotte Lathrop Hutchings*, b. at Ceylon, Feb. 26, 1837; m. 1872, Aug. L. Wilcox, and d. Aug. 7, 1879, *s. p.*
 3. *Frances Elizabeth Hutchings*, b. Dec. 1839; d. Jan. 1840.
 4. *John Perry Hutchings*, b. June, 1841; d. at Madras, Dec. 1842.
 5. *George Long Hutchings*, b. at Clapham Park, London, March 13, 1844; m. (1) Oct. 2, 1878, Helen Lansing Vermilye (dau. of Rev. Ashbel G. Vermilye, D.D.), b. March 25, 1853; d. Sept. 29, 1887. Children :

DeWitt Vermilye, b. at Orange, N. J., Aug. 18, 1879.

Elsie Lathrop, b. Dec. 8, 1886; d. April 1, 1888.

He m. (2) April 12, 1890, Caroline Gillender-Lane, dau. of Theophilus Gillender, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and widow of Robert Lane, of New York.
 6. *Frances Hallock Hutchings*, b. July 22, 1847; m. Oct. 16, 1873, Frederick A. R. Baldwin, a lawyer of Allentown, Pa., and a descendant of John Alden the Pilgrim. Their sons were :
 - (i.) Henry Moore Baldwin, b. Aug. 12, 1874; grad. 1894, at Lafayette College.
 - (ii.) Lathrop Hutchings Baldwin, b. June 21, 1877.
 - (iii.) Traill Green Baldwin, b. 1879; d. 1880.
 - (iv.) Howard Leffingwell Baldwin, b. Jan. 17, 1883.
 - (v.) Alden Welling Baldwin, b. July 2, 1887.
 7. *Elizabeth Nichols Hutchings*, b. Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 18, 1850.
 8. *Charles Winslow Leffingwell Hutchings*, b. Aug. 21, 1852; m. 1875, Anna Green, of Newark; d. Jan. 11, 1877, *s. p.*
 9. *Walter Whiting Hutchings*, b. at New Haven, Jan. 27, 1855; d. (by drowning while yachting), Aug. 10, 1872.
 10. *Cornelia Vermilye Hutchings*, b. at Newark, N. J., Aug. 26, 1857.
- viii. *HARRIET JOANNA LATHROP*, b. at New London, Sept. 13, 1816; m. Rev. M. S. Perry, also a missionary to India. She left no surviving children.

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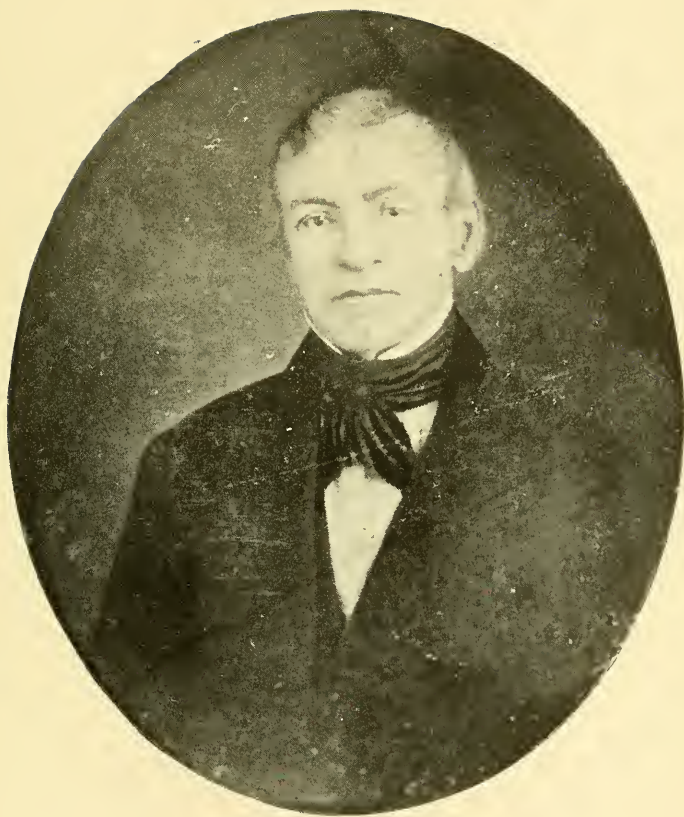
Lydia Leffingwell, the seventh daughter of Col. Christopher Leffingwell (27) and Elizabeth (Coit) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, May 6, 1773, and died about 1808. She married Feb. 5, 1793, John Whiting, son of Col. Wm. Bradford Whiting of Canaan, N. Y. He was born Feb. 4, 1764, and died in 1844. This Col. Whiting was engaged in the Revolutionary War, and was afterwards a Judge of the County Court. His father was Charles Whiting, son of Wm. and Mary (Allyn) Whiting of Hartford, and grandson of Rev. John and Sybil (Collins) Whiting of Hartford.

Children :

- i. JOHN L. WHITING (M.D.), b. Nov. 20, 1793; m. 1821, Harriet Thalman. He settled in Detroit, Mich.
- ii. WILLIAM L. WHITING, b. Nov. 9, 1795, and m. Nov. 9, 1820, Mary Starr.
- iii. ELIZA C. WHITING, b. in 1799, and d. in 1831. She m. Henry Warner.
- iv. REV. GEORGE B. WHITING, b. Aug. 30, 1801, d. Nov. 8, 1855 at Beirut, Syria. He graduated at Union College in 1824; m. Dec. 1829, Matilda S. Ward of Newark, N. J., and they went to Syria, as missionaries of the American Board. For twenty-five years, he labored with zeal and success,—of which the files of the Missionary Herald furnish abundant proof,—both at Beirut, Jerusalem, and other places, ending his life while engaged in the work. He was probably the first descendant of Thomas Leffingwell to visit the Holy Land.
- v. LYDIA WHITING, b. 1803; m. a Mr. Grey.
- vi. CHRISTOPHER WHITING, b. 1806; m. M. S. Hamilton, and lived in Granville, Ohio.

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Christopher Leffingwell, the second son of Col. Christopher Leffingwell (27) and Elizabeth (Coit) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 22, 1775, and died at Kingsville, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1860, in the 85th year of his age. Desiring a wider field of effort than his native town, he went to New York City in early life; entered the office of his brother William, who was a successful broker in that city, and acquired a capital of \$5,000, with which he embarked in business in the city of Albany. About 1819, he removed to



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Kingsville, O., where he lived for more than forty years. He married at Albany, N. Y., May 26, 1807, Margaret Chestney, daughter of James and Cornelia Chestney; she was born at Albany, May 5, 1787, and died at Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27, 1864.

Children :

92. i. Col. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM, b. at Albany, N. Y. Sept. 9, 1808; m. (1) Mary Ann Hileman, (2) Mrs. Hattie Louisa Herlan.
- ii. JAMES CHESTNEY, b. at Albany, May 6, 1811, d. April 30, 1882. He m. Nov. 4, 1856, Mrs. Martha M. Griffin; and settled at Kingsville. No children.
93. iii. RUTH WEBSTER, b. Aug. 27, 1813; m. Nathan B. Wakefield.
94. iv. JOHN VAN ZANDT, b. Nov. 27, 1815; m. Ximena Yale Camp.
- v. CHARLES KIPP, b. at New York City, July 14, 1818, d. 1880.
- vi. ELIZABETH COIT, b. at Kingsville, O., Nov. 11, 1820; and living there in 1897. She m. March 17, 1842, Richard Hammond of Hampshire, Eng. (1814-1865), and had children :
 1. *James Chestney Leffingwell*, b. Jan. 25, 1843; d. of fever, March 14, 1863, while in service of his country.
 2. *Sarah Margaret*, b. and d. 1847.
 3. *Charles Albert*, b. Feb. 9, 1849, and living at Ashtabula in 1896. He m. June 7, 1876, Helen H. Tallman, and had children: Helen, James Chestney and Charles Albert.
 4. *Harriet Ella Amelia*, b. Nov. 7, 1851; m. Loton Stiles, and had children: Lawson Albert and Ruth Ethelwyn.
 5. *Ruth Elizabeth*, b. July 14, 1859, and died young.
- vii. CORNELIA DUNBAR, b. Sept. 23, 1824; d. in 1875 at Grand Rapids.

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Capt. Benajah Leffingwell, the oldest son of Capt. Benajah Leffingwell (29) and Lucy (Backus) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, June 22, 1765, and died at sea, from yellow fever, in 1820. He was a sea captain, sailing both to the West Indies and to Europe; in 1799, he had command of the "Fair Lady"; in 1800, he sailed the "Patty"; and while at Jamaica, most of his crew were prostrated,—and several died,—from yellow fever. The "Fair Lady," during the Napoleonic Wars, was captured by a French vessel and ordered into a French port; but was retaken by the U. S. sloop of war "Connecticut." During the embargo, his ship was captured by a British vessel, and Capt. Leffingwell taken to England, where he spent a year as a prisoner of war. Released finally, he followed the seas with varying fortunes, until his

death at the age of 55. He married Mary Morgan, born in 1770, daughter of Wm. Morgan and Miriam Murdock. She died at Norwich, Sept. 8, 1801.

Children :

95. i. WILLIAM MORGAN, b. at Norwich, June 6, 1798; m. Abigail Rossiter.
96. ii. JOHN DEVOTION, b. at Norwich, Jan. 6, 1800; m. Sally Griswold.

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Jeremiah Wetherell Leffingwell, the second son of Hezekiah Leffingwell (30) and Lydia (Wetherell) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Sept. 4, 1769, and died at Middletown, Vt., Sept. 28, 1847. He married at Middletown, Dec. 24, 1795, Lucy Burnham, born in 1778, daughter of John Burnham of the same place; she died April 10, 1853. Mr. Leffingwell at one time was the High Sheriff of Rutland County; and was universally esteemed.

Children :

97. i. JOSEPH, b. June 9, 1797; m. Bethiah Hotchkiss.
- ii. JULIA ANN, b. at Middletown, Jan. 15, 1799; d. Feb. 22, 1887. She m. about 1820, Nathan Allen (b. at Danby in 1791; d. Aug., 1863), and had children:
 1. *John Allen*, b. at Pawlet, Aug. 15, 1822 and living in 1897, at Syracuse, N. Y. He m. (1) Jan. 1, 1849, Ellen Winchester, and (2) Dec. 1, 1869, Julie E. Jackson, and had children: George, b. Sept. 16, 1853; Nellie J., b. Feb. 23, 1872.
 2. *Charles Allen*, b. at Pawlet, June 24, 1824; m. Anna Rice, and was living at South Omaha in 1897. Several times has been member of Nebraska Legislature. Children: James G., b. March 31, 1861; Julia Leffingwell, b. Aug. 7, 1864; Katherine Louise, b. Jan. 23, 1874.
 3. *Lucy Allen*, b. Aug. 31, 1826; m. Dec. 25, 1850, Ruckard H. Winter of Chicago. Children: Allen, Paul, Merritt, John, Mary and William.
 4. *Sarah Allen*, b. April 14, 1829; m. Hon. Lewis F. Jones of Mariposa, Cal. and had children: Newman, Lucy, Julia and Marian.
 5. *Isaac Allen*, b. about 1832, d. about 1870. At one time was Attorney-General for Iowa. No surviving children.
 6. *Henry Allen*, m. Sarah Shedd. Nothing further to be learned.
98. iii. HORACE, b. Jan. 26, 1802, m. Alice (Fisk) Conroy.
- iv. GUY, b. Sept. 25, 1805; d. in Iowa, unm.
99. v. ISAAC, b. June 14, 1808; m. Esther Dewey.

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Hezekiah Leffingwell, third son of Hezekiah Leffingwell (30) and Lydia (Wetherell) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, March 6, 1777, and died at Henderson, New York, in May, 1866, in his 90th year. He went with his parents from Norwich to Middletown, Vt., and from there in 1806, removed to Ellisburg, N. Y., where he engaged in farming. In 1832, he removed to Henderson, in the same State. He married at Middletown, Nov. 18, 1800, Miriam Wood, who was born Aug. 27, 1781.

Children :

- i. **LYDIA BEARS**, b. April 15, 1802. She m. (1) Jacob Wood ; (2) Carr C. Rounds. She d. about May 1, 1870, *s. p.*
100. ii. **REUBEN WOOD**, b. Dec. 7, 1805 ; m. Sarah Carpenter.
101. iii. **MATTHEW FENTON**, b. Aug. 13, 1808 ; m. Evalina Doane.
- iv. **MARTHA**, b. at Ellisburg, June 17, 1811 ; m. Nov. 3, 1831, Rev. Elijah G. Blount, a Baptist clergyman of northern N. Y., and had five children. Only two survived infancy :
 1. *Henry M. Blount*, b. Jan. 9, 1841 ; m. (1) Marian E. Wallace, and (2) Lovica Ellsworth.
 2. *Martha E. Blount*, b. May 8, 1844 ; m. Levi Bunce.

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Lucy Huntington Leffingwell, the oldest daughter of Elisha Leffingwell (31) and Alice (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Sept. 4, 1768, and died there March 27, 1853. She married, March 12, 1796, Simeon Abel, son of Simeon and Martha (Crocker) Abel of Bozrah, where they made their home for over half a century. He became prominent in the civil affairs of the town, and was for many years a deacon of the Congregational Church. One of their descendants remembers as a child hearing "about that wedding journey, grandmother riding on a pillion behind grandfather up to their home on 'Bear Hill' in Bozrah ; and here three generations of Lucy Leffingwells were born. The old house is still standing, and many happy days of my childhood were passed there."

Children :

- i. AVALINA SAMANTHA ABEL, b. at Bozrah, Nov. 18, 1797; d. Jan. 9, 1870. She m. Oct. 4, 1812, Champlin Gardner (b. 1791, d. 1871), and had children :
 1. *Matilda Lambert Gardner*, b. March 11, 1813; d. Sept. 18, 1888. She m. June 7, 1831, Edward Higgins, and had four children, of whom Amelia, the oldest, was m. Feb. 8, 1852, to Charles H. Hall, a prominent business man of Ishpeming, Mich., and ex-Mayor of the city. Their only son, Edward R. Hall, b. Aug. 9, 1854, is at present the Vice-President of the Lincoln National Bank, Chicago. He m. Oct. 12, 1881, Jane Bigelow, and has four children.
 2. *Lucretia Leffingwell Gardner*, b. Oct. 18, 1816; living in 1874.
 3. *Simeon Abel Gardner*, b. June 24, 1818; m. 1843, Matilda Clark, and had six children : Simeon Edward, Isadore Amelia, Charles H., Anna Gertrude, Matilda Jane, and Carrie Maria.
 4. *Martin Leffingwell Gardner*, b. April 6, 1826, and was living at Hartford, Conn., in 1871. He m., 1850, Harriet Doane, and had three children : William, Emma, George.
 5. *Avalina Samantha Gardner*, b. Jan. 7, 1829; m. 1848, Isaac P. Whiting and had six children, of whom all d. young but two : Geo. Champlain Whiting, b. April 6, 1857, and has one son, Oscar G., b. Nov. 28, 1878; Alice Jennette, b. Oct. 28, 1860; m. Henry S. House of Hartford, and has one son, Henry Clarence, b. July 7, 1885.
 6. *Lucy Ann Gardner*, b. Aug. 24, 1833; m. 1855, Fred. F. Parker of New Britain, and had three sons : Arthur, Clayton, and Hubert.
- ii. LUCY HUNTINGTON LEFFINGWELL ABEL, b. at Bozrah, Nov. 29, 1809; m. Nov. 16, 1826, Wm. Calkins Abel of Bozrah and had children :
 1. *William Jesse Abel*, b. Oct. 17, 1827, and living in 1871, unm.
 2. *Simeon Abel*, b. July 25, 1829; d. 1896. He m. Fanny Banning of North Lyme, Conn., and had : Charles Jared, b. Oct. 8, 1869, and Lucy Leffingwell, b. Nov. 8, 1871.
 3. *Jared Andrus Abel*, b. Dec. 16, 1832, and d. in the army during the Civil War.
- iii. ALICE TRACY ABEL, b. at Bozrah, Nov. 3, 1810, and d. Jan. 31, 1855. She m. as his second wife, April 14, 1839, Hon. Albert Gardner Avery, and had children :
 1. *Hannah Waterman Avery*, b. Aug. 1, 1840; d. May 29, 1857.
 2. *Rachel Baldwin Avery*, b. Aug. 24, 1842, and living in 1897. She m. Alden W. Hewitt of New London, Conn. They had children : Richard Wheeler, Alice Maria, Albert, Amy, and Herbert.

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Dyar Leffingwell, the second son of Elisha Leffingwell (31) and Alice (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Oct. 5, 1770, and died at Middletown, Vt., Dec. 5, 1821, in his 52d year. In 1798, he removed from Norwich to southern Vermont, in company with several of his relatives, and carried on a farm near what is now Middletown Springs. He married (1) June 7, 1796, his second cousin, Hannah Waterman, daughter of Hon. Araunah Waterman, and Hannah (Leffingwell) Waterman (No. 41). She was born at Norwich, April 13, 1774; died at Middletown, Vt., Jan. 9, 1813. He married (2) Mrs. Eunice (Sunderland) Brewster, who died at Middletown in 1858.

Children of Dyar Leffingwell and Hannah Waterman :

- 102. i. ELISHA, b. at Middletown, Aug. 28, 1804; m. (1) Harriet Chenery; (2) Jane Elizabeth Jackson, and d. Feb. 10, 1871, aged 67.
- 103. ii. PHILURA, b. at Middletown, Jan. 30, 1806; m. (1) Harvey Collins; (2) Wm. Brown, and d. Feb. 10, 1885, aged 79.
- 104. iii. HARVEY, b. at Middletown, Jan. 14, 1808; m. Abigail Burr, and died Jan. 15, 1889, aged 81.
- 105. iv. ARAUNAH, b. at Middletown, Sept. 7, 1809; m. Sarah Crane; and d. Dec. 4, 1883, aged 74.
- 106. v. ALBERT TRACY, b. at Middletown, Aug. 7, 1811; d. at Victoria, Texas, Sept. 1836, of a fever at the age of 25.

Child of Dyar Leffingwell and Eunice Brewster :

- vi. LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 20, 1816; d. Sept. 4, 1826.

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Sarah Leffingwell, the second daughter of Elisha Leffingwell (31) and Alice (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Nov. 27, 1772, and died at Milton, Wis., Jan. 2, 1846, in the 74th year of her age. She married, Feb. 3, 1799, Roswell Culver, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Huntington) Culver, born at Norwich, Nov. 25, 1775.

Children :

- i. CAROLINE MATILDA CULVER, b. 1801 ; d. 1802.
- ii. JONATHAN EDWARDS CULVER, b. at Hampton, Conn., Dec. 20, 1803 ; d. at Milton, Wis., Oct. 23, 1864. In 1834 he settled at Buffalo, N. Y., removing in 1839 to Milton, Wis., where he became widely known. He m. May 16, 1826, Eliza Ann Denison, dau. of Charles W. Denison, and had eight children :
 1. *Elisha Leffingwell Culver*, b. and d. 1831.
 2. *Charles Denison Culver*, b. 1832 ; m. May 20, 1852, Eva Diely ; settled at Milwaukee.
 3. *Eliza Ann Culver*, b. Dec. 13, 1834.
 4. *Edward Leffingwell Culver*, b. Aug. 28, 1839.
 5. *Dr. Nathan Storrs Culver*, b. May 3, 1842 ; m. May 1, 1870, Martha Nicholson.
 6. *Dr. George Roswell Culver*, b. Aug. 6, 1844.
 7. *Sarah Denison Culver*, b. Feb. 2, 1847.
 8. *Jonathan Edwards Culver*, b. Aug. 10, 1852.
- iii. ASA LEFFINGWELL CULVER, b. Jan. 4, 1806 ; d. April 8, 1851, unm.
For many years a merchant in New Orleans.
- iv. SARAH CORNELIA CULVER, b. at Norwich, June 4, 1814 ; m. May 2, 1833, Geo. B. Crandall, who d. in March 1864. She was living at Milwaukee in 1897. Three children :
 1. *Sarah Leffingwell Crandall*, b. July 9, 1834 ; m. Nov. 2, 1853, Charles J. Hall (who d. Jan. 25, 1894). Children were : George Edw. Basil Hall, b. 1854, d. 1874 ; Grace A. Hall, b. Sept. 24, 1856 ; m. Nov. 27, 1879, to John H. Moody, and has five children : (Edw. Hall, b. Aug. 20, 1880 ; Henry Thornton, b. Dec. 18, 1882 ; Isabella A., b. July 31, 1887 ; Albert Douglas, b. Oct. 15, 1889 ; John Lindsay, b. Aug. 31, 1893) ; Nettie Cornelia Hall, b. Nov. 1, 1864 ; m. July 2, 1892, to Garret Albert Lemmenes of Milwaukee, and has two children : (Jeannette, b. May 7, 1892 ; John Albert, b. March 11, 1894).
 2. *Edward George Crandall*, b. Dec. 27, 1836, and was living at Milwaukee in 1897. He m. May 9, 1871, Ellen Tamsen Sivyer. Children were : Winifrid, b. and d. 1873 ; Henry Ray, b. Oct. 20, 1875 ; Bessie June, b. June 11, 1884 ; Mattie Harris, b. July 8, 1893.
 3. *Eliza Cornelia Crandall*, b. March 4, 1840 ; m. April 28, 1862, Chauncey P. Hewitt (d. March 10, 1896). They had five children : Edward Chauncey, b. and d. 1863 ; Wm. Henry, b. June 15, 1866, d. Oct. 1, 1887 ; Myron Winslow, b. July 12, 1875, d. Jan. 4, 1880 ; Winogene Leffingwell, b. Jan. 4, 1881 ; Irwin Tracy, b. Oct. 23, 1882.

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Alice Leffingwell, the third daughter of Elisha Leffingwell (31) and Alice (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Aug. 8, 1775, and died at Bozrah, Conn., Dec. 12, 1848. She married May 21, 1795, Henry Tracy, eldest son of Capt. Frederick and Deborah (Thomas) Tracy, of Norwich, and resided successively at Norwich, Hyde Park, and Middletown, Vt. It is somewhat remarkable how widely the children were dispersed over the world and how few descendants continue the Tracy name.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM HENRY TRACY, b. at Norwich, Feb. 28, 1796, and d. at Guayama, Porto Rico, April 12, 1842. He m. (1) 1824, Hetty Ann Coit, who d. June 20, 1840; and (2) in 1841, Frances Coit, her younger sister. Mr. Tracy for many years was U. S. Consul at Guayama. No children survived.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH TRACY, b. at Norwich, Jan. 19, 1798; d. Nov. 1, 1840, unm.
- iii. ELISHA LEFFINGWELL TRACY, b. at Norwich, March 31, 1800; m. Feb. 1, 1825, Eliza C. Early. He went to New Orleans in early life; became a successful merchant, and d. there in 1862 and was buried in St. Patrick's Church-yard.
- iv. ALFRED TRACY, b. May 19, 1802; m. (1) May 22, 1828, Mary Stoddard, of St. Louis, who d. July 1, 1833; (2) Aug. 6, 1835, Ellen Morton, of St. Louis, who survived him. Two children died in infancy.
- v. FRANCIS CHARLES TRACY, b. at Norwich, Oct. 10, 1804. He m. at Guayama, in 1836, Barbarena Sanchez, and d. at Guayama, Feb. 27, 1846. One daughter d. in infancy.
- vi. FREDERICK URIAH TRACY, b. at Middletown, Vt., Jan. 3, 1811, and d. at Boston. About 1830 he went to Brazil, returning to Boston in 1836. He there m. Oct. 27, 1846, Elvira M. Dennie, granddaughter of Simeon Martin, Lieut.-Governor of Rhode Island, and had two children, both b. in Boston :
 1. *Caroline Dennie*, b. Oct. 25, 1847; m. Erastus Hubbard, of Boston.
 2. *James Dennie*, b. Oct. 23, 1848.
- vii. SIMEON ABEL TRACY, b. at Middletown, Vt., April 19, 1814; d. at New Orleans, Dec. 1, 1854. He m. 1846, at St. Barts, West Indies, Emily Lambert, dau. of Gen. Lambert. They resided in New Orleans until his death. No surviving children.
- viii. LOIS ANN TRACY, b. at Middletown, Vt., April 26, 1817; m. Oct. 13, 1841, Timothy C. Twitchell, a merchant of New Orleans. He had six children, but three only survived infancy :

1. *Henry Tracy Twitchell*, b. Sept. 7, 1842.
2. *Jennie Bliss Twitchell*, b. Feb. 10, 1844.
3. *Benjamin Starr Twitchell*, b. Dec. 1, 1847, and d. June 11, 1888.
For many years he was President of the Bank of Commerce at New Orleans. He m. Aug. 11, 1868, *Jennie C. Sumner*, and had five children, four of whom are now living; *Mary L.*, b. 1872; *Grace P.*, b. 1876; *Clay P.*, b. 1878; *Jennie S.*, b. 1883.

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Capt. Elisha Leffingwell, the third son of Elisha Leffingwell (31) and Alice (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Feb. 28, 1778, and was lost at sea on or about Oct. 24, 1824. He left home for the last time, accompanied by his son Thomas, on a voyage to South America, in command of the brig "Levant." Soon after dismissing their pilot, off Sandy Hook, a furious storm arose. From that day, Oct. 24th, nothing was ever heard of the vessel or of those on board. Capt. Leffingwell was a man of strong attachments and generous beyond measure. No son ever more considerately remembered and cared for his parents in their declining years. He was devoted to his family and friends beyond most men, and their grief was long and bitter, as the months of absence lengthened into years and left them still without hope.

He married, Jan. 10, 1808, *Frances Thomas*, eldest daughter of *Simeon and Lucretia (Desson) Thomas*, born in Norwich, April 23, 1784, and died at Colchester, Conn., April 7, 1864. She was a woman of a thousand for intelligence and resolution, and as she came to realize the awful certainty of her loss, she girded herself for the new duties and responsibilities which it brought. Her courage and resolution seemed to grow with the pressure of her burdens; but she lived to enjoy the rewards of her unremitting devotion to the children who had thus been left to her sole care. In 1830 she removed to Colchester, where she spent her last years in the family of her daughters.

Children:

- i. *FRANCES HARRIET*, b. at Norwich, Nov. 13, 1808; d. Dec. 17, 1814.
- ii. *THOMAS*, b. at Norwich, Feb. 9, 1811. He sailed with his father in the brig "Levant," in Oct. 1824, and was lost at sea.
- iii. *EDWARD HENRY*, b. at Norwich, June 2, 1812; d. July 7, 1836.

- iv. LUCRETIA, b. at Norwich, March 3, 1814; d. Dec. 11, 1814.
- v. FRANCES LUCRETIA, b. at Norwich, Sept. 29, 1816; and for many years a successful teacher. She d. unm. June 23, 1872.
- vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. at Norwich, April 20, 1818; and d. Feb. 22, 1897.
- vii. HARRIET MATILDA, b. at Norwich, April 23, 1820, and d. Jan. 6, 1894. She m. Feb. 24, 1844, Orrin W. Avery, of Colchester, by whom she had one son :
 - 1. *Frederic Tracy*, b. at Colchester, Jan. 7, 1845; m. April 19, 1871, Lucy Elizabeth Wentworth, of Norwich. Their children are : Anna Wentworth, b. June 27, 1877; Matilda Leffingwell, b. Oct. 8, 1879.
- 107. viii. JOHN ELISHA, b. at Norwich, Sept. 16, 1821; m. Ollie Emeline Hanks.
- ix. SARAH JANE, b. at Norwich, June 16, 1823; d. Feb. 24, 1897, only two days after her sister Mary. For many years she was engaged in teaching at the South.

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Nancy Leffingwell, the fourth daughter of Elisha Leffingwell (31) and Alice (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born in Norwich, Conn., Feb. 15, 1781, and died at Boston, July 12, 1835. She married Sept. 8, 1814, Nehemiah Huntington, son of Elijah and Lydia (Baldwin) Huntington, of Bozrah. She left four children, for whose more complete record see the *Huntington Family Memoir*.

Children :

- i. NANCY LEFFINGWELL HUNTINGTON, b. June 14, 1815, and d. Oct. 23, 1880. She m. Oct. 25, 1841, Alba C. Thompson, and had children :
 - 1. *Elizabeth Huntington Thompson*, b. Aug. 19, 1842; d. Dec. 17, 1891.
 - 2. *Malvina Huntington Thompson*, b. May 11, 1845; m. Robt. S. Abel; d. March 8, 1889.
 - 3. *Frank Thompson*, b. July 23, 1848, and d. in infancy.
 - 4. *Annie Thompson*, b. Oct. 30, 1849; m. 1871, Samuel Nott Peck, and had one dau., Anna Huntington Hyde Peck.
 - 5. *Caroline Hamlin Thompson*, b. March 5, 1855, and was living at Norwich in 1897, where she was a successful and prominent teacher of music and an organist and composer.
- ii. REV. ELIJAH BALDWIN HUNTINGTON, b. Aug. 14, 1816, and d. of apoplexy at South Coventry, Conn., Dec. 27, 1877. He entered Yale College in 1836, but did not graduate on account of his health; studied for the ministry and devoted some years

to teaching and to genealogical studies. He wrote the Genealogical Records of the Lathrop Family and of the Huntington Family, and laid the basis of the present work, which was cut short by his sudden death. A writer in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record for July, 1878, says of him: "His piety, his integrity, his benignity, his humility, his disinterestedness, his cheerfulness—all his qualities as a man and minister of the Gospel, were evident as the light. He was neither ambitious, covetous nor envious."

He m. March 6, 1843, Julia Maria Welch, of Windham, Conn., and had children:

1. *Abby Swift Huntington*, b. at Windham, 1845; d. 1846.
2. *Julia Swift Huntington*, b. at Windham, Sept. 1, 1846; m. Morris Scott, and d. about 1890, leaving one child.
3. *Clara Louisa Huntington*, b. July 27, 1848; d. July 1, 1870.
4. *Sarah Lee Huntington*, b. and d. 1850.
5. *Edward Clement Huntington*, b. and d. 1852.
- iii. *ELISHA TRACY HUNTINGTON*, b. at Bozrah, Dec. 26, 1817; d. Feb. 16, 1859. He m. 1844, Malvina Boswell. [*See Huntington Family Memoir.*]
- iv. *WILLIAM DYER HUNTINGTON*, b. Dec. 18, 1821. He m. (1) Mary Anne Kinne, and (2) Calista Read. [*See Huntington Family Memoir.*]

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Lucretia Leffingwell, the fifth daughter of Elisha Leffingwell (31) and Alice (Tracy) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Nov. 14, 1782, and died in 1816. She married, Dec. 25, 1803, Elijah Huntington, of Bozrah, an older brother of Nehemiah, the husband of her sister Nancy. She was a woman of excellent gifts and of precious memory.

Children:

- i. *PHILURA LEFFINGWELL HUNTINGTON*, b. at Bozrah, March 25, 1805; d. at Cleveland, O., Aug. 13, 1843. She m. March, 1832, Christopher Leffingwell Lathrop, her second cousin, for whose descendants see No. 53, v.
- ii. *WINSLOW TRACY HUNTINGTON, M.D.*, b. at Bozrah, Aug. 25, 1807; d. Dec. 23, 1849, from a surgical wound. He m. (1) June 1, 1830, Almira Carson; (2) July 12, 1840, Mrs. Julia Swift Babcock. Children:
 1. *William Henry*, b. at East Haddam, Conn., June 29, 1832; m. March 25, 1862, Mary C. Stanley, who d. Feb. 19, 1893. He was living in Cleveland in 1897. They had children: Carrie Winslow, b. March 21, 1864; Alice Louise, b. June 19, 1868

- (m. Sept. 23, 1889, to Geo. H. Gardner, and has one son, Kenneth Huntington Gardner, b. March 14, 1896), and Ralph Stanley, b. Oct. 4, 1878.
2. *Frances Elizabeth*, b. July 30, 1834; and in 1897 the Sec. of the W. C. T. U. at Cleveland, O.
 3. *Cornelia Winslow*, b. Aug. 3, 1837; m. in 1860, Wm. S. Huntington, of Syracuse, and d. some years since. One dau., Nellie, m. C. A. Chase, of Syracuse.
 4. *Julia Almira*, b. Aug. 6, 1845; m. Rev. H. P. Barnes, of Dresden, O. They have living one dau., Emily.
 5. *Emily Lucretia*, b. Aug. 12, 1849; m. a Mr. Starkweather.
- iii. CAROLINE MATILDA HUNTINGTON, b. Sept. 29, 1809; d. March 6, 1878. She m. Sept. 16, 1835, Daniel R. Hamlin, and had children:
1. *Charles Winslow Hamlin*, b. July 20, 1836; grad. Hamilton Coll. in 1858, and living at Buffalo in 1897. He m. March 8, 1883, Carrie LeClear Young, b. April 20, 1856, and had children: Ruth Hamlin, b. Jan. 8, 1887, and Charles Arthur, b. Aug. 30, 1888.
 2. *Harriet Cornelia Hamlin*, b. Aug. 24, 1842; m. June 13, 1876, Dugald Macneil, M.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., who d. March 21, 1883. Children: Caroline Huntington Macneil, b. April 3, 1877; Elizabeth Hamlin Macneil, b. June 18, 1881.

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Benjamin Leffingwell, the oldest son of Samuel Leffingwell (34) and Mercy (Gorton) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Feb. 2, 1743, and died Feb. 2, 1826. He was a farmer and resided on the farm given to him by his father, in Montville, a place which is now officially known as the town of Leffingwell, Conn. He married June 13, 1763, Lettis Camp.

Children:

- i. **WEALTHY**, b. Aug. 6, 1766. She m. Allen Waters and removed to Ohio. Their children were: *James, William, and Oliver*.
108. ii. **RUSSELL** (also spelled ROSEL on the Records), b. at Norwich, Jan. 28, 1769; m. Sarah Gardner.
109. iii. **JAMES**, b. at Norwich, April 6, 1771; m. Anne Chapman.
110. iv. **JOHN**, b. at Norwich, March 22, 1774; m. Eunice Ford.
 - v. **LOIS**, b. June, 1776; m. David Maples; settled at Otsego, N. Y. Three children: *Mary, Calvin, and Andrew*.
111. vi. **JOSEPH**, b. at Bozrah, June 21, 1778; m. Mrs. Sarah Ford.
- vii. **MARY**, b. at Montville, 1780, and d. Sept. 30, 1825, at Hamilton, N. Y. She m. Sept. 6, 1804, Rev. Caleb Read, son of Rev. Amos Read, of Lisbon, where he was b. Nov. 24, 1780. They had nine children, for whose more complete record see the *Read Family*.

1. *Mary Read*, b. July 28, 1805.
2. *Caleb Read*, b. July 10, 1807, and became a clergyman.
3. *Benjamin L. Read*, b. June 14, 1809.
4. *Amos H. Read*, b. Feb. 22, 1811.
5. *Allen L. Read*, b. Oct. 24, 1812.
6. *John Read*, b. Feb. 6, 1814.
7. *Russell Read*, b. March 26, 1816.
8. *Lois Read*, b. April 21, 1817.
9. *Hiram W. Read*, b. July 17, 1819, and became a missionary in New Mexico.

67

Samuel Leffingwell, the third son of Samuel Leffingwell (34) and Mercy (Gorton) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, June 28, 1747, and died March 25, 1823. He married Oct. 2, 1771, Betsey Baker, and settled on a farm in the southern part of Bozrah, which in 1871 was owned by Robert Palmer, who married one of his granddaughters. His wife died April 6, 1816. Their tombs may still be seen (1897) in the old cemetery at Leffingwell-Town.

Children :

112. i. **CHRISTOPHER**, b. at Bozrah, Dec. 29, 1771, and m. Jemima Woodworth.
- ii. **PHEBE**, b. at Bozrah, Jan. 27, 1774, and d. Nov. 20, 1847. She m. Nov. 1796, Jonathan Chapman, of Bozrah. Children :
 1. *Christopher Chapman*, b. at Bozrah, Feb. 16, 1798 ; m. Nov. 3, 1824, Clarissa Landphere, and had two children : Sabry and Christopher N.
 2. *Abby Ann Chapman*, b. at Bozrah, Feb. 6, 1806, and m. Elihu Marvin Leffingwell. (No. 117.)
- iii. **ANNA**, b. at Bozrah, Jan. 20, 1777. She m. at Montville in 1803, Stephen Maples, and had four children :
 1. *Stephen Maples*, b. 1804 ; d. 1806.
 2. *Mary Ann Maples*, b. July 28, 1806, and m. Joseph Lucas.
 3. *George Washington Maples*, b. Sept. 2, 1808.
 4. *Stephen Maples*, 2d, b. May 10, 1811.
- iv. **BETSEY**, b. at Bozrah, July 15, 1779, and d. July 10, 1858. She m. David Maples, a younger brother of Stephen Maples, who d. Sept. 3, 1820. Their children were :
 1. *David Lyman Maples*, b. July 5, 1806, and m. Lucia Wells, of Colchester. They lived at Norwich, where he was a carpenter and builder.
 2. *Leonard T. Maples*, b. May 18, 1812, and m. Eliza Barnes, of Norwich, where he resided.
 3. *Gilbert T. Maples*, b. March 17, 1815 ; m. Susan Sterling, and resided at Norwich.

- v. NABBY, b. at Bozrah, July 13, 1782, and d. Nov. 1829. She m. Joseph Bradford Ford, of Bozrah, and son of Samuel and Rebecca (Bradford) Ford. They had three children :
 - 1. *Joseph Griswold Ford*, b. Oct. 22, 1812, and d. Nov. 1868. He m. Emily Gardner, of Bozrah, and had two children : Geo. N. and Abby Ann.
 - 2. *George Lyman Ford*, b. Sept. 11, 1816, and m. Eunice Gardner, sister to his brother's wife, and resided in Norwich City.
 - 3. *Abby Ford*, b. Jan. 19, 1821, and m. Amos W. Snow, of Hartford, Conn., and had two children : Edwin E. and Albert.
- vi. HANNAH, b. at Bozrah, Dec. 30, 1784, and d. Oct. 29, 1867. She m. Nehemiah Randall, of Colchester, where they settled. Their children were :
 - 1. *Calvin Randall*, b. Aug. 2, 1806, and d. Aug. 1854.
 - 2. *Nehemiah Griswold Randall*, b. Dec. 18, 1809.
 - 3. *Hannah A. Randall*, b. June 16, 1811.
- vii. DICEY, b. Aug. 5, 1787, and m. Oliver Lanphere. They had no children.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. at Bozrah, Dec. 27, 1790; m. Lydia Herrington, of Montville. They lived in Bozrah for several years and then moved westward, but returned to Colchester and there died. He is reported to have had a family of at least four children : *Samuel Ira*, *Mary*, who m. Russell Button, of Colchester; *Hannah Minerva*, and *Jeremiah*.

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Elisha Leffingwell, the oldest son of Deacon Andrew Leffingwell (35) and Mercy (Willet) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, near Norwich, Sept. 1, 1749, and died at Norwich, Mass., June 23, 1818. He married Betsey Barney, of Norwich, and in 1768 moved to the Valley of the Wyoming, Pa., remaining until the summer of 1778, memorable in history as the time when that region was desolated by a merciless invasion of Indians and Tories. They returned then to the East and settled on Norwich Hill, in Hampton County, Mass., where he died.

Children :

- i. CHARLOTTE, b. at Wyoming, Pa., about 1770; d. Nov. 6, 1846. She m. Samuel Morse, of Williamsfield, Ohio, and had eight children : *Marvin*, *Billings*, *Charlotte*, *Malvina*, *Fortice*, *Royal*, *Samuel*, and *Alonzo*.
- 113. ii. ANDREW, b. Jan. 8, 1772; m. Prudence Wheeler.

- iii. BETSEY, b. abt. 1774; m. Lathrop Squires, and had children: *William, James, Porter, and Relief.*
- iv. SALLY, b. probably at Wyoming; d. at Williamsfield, Ohio, unm.
- v. ELISHA. He married Lois Clark; settled in Hampden County, Mass., and had seven children: *Laurens, William, Zenas, Horace, Andrew, Anson, and Corinth.* No further information procurable.
- 114. vi. WILLIAM, b. June 26, 1788; m. Ursula McClure.
- vii. EUNICE, b. abt. 1790; m. John Sackett, and had children: *Gurdon, Elisha, Perit, Alonzo, Corinth, Eunice, and Lucretia.*
- 115. viii. GURDON, b. Dec. 27, 1796; m. Hulda E. Smith.
- ix. PAULINE. She m. Alvin Herrick, and had children: *Edson, Urbane, Caroline, Sarah Ann, Coit, Emerson, and Curtis.*
- x. CAROLINE. She was accidentally killed when a child by the falling of a rail from a fence, which she was climbing.

69

Gurdon Leffingwell, the youngest son of Dea. Andrew Leffingwell (35) and Mercy (Willet) Leffingwell, was born on "Saturday, May 28, 1768," according to an ancient record, and died Jan. 16, 1844. He married Mary Avery, of Bozrah, who died Dec. 17, 1869. They lived in Leffingwelltown, and the inscriptions on their tombstones were still legible when the writer was there in 1895.

Children:

- 116. i. ELISHA, b. at Bozrah, Feb. 5, 1796; m. Betsey Beebe.
- 117. ii. ELIHU MARVIN, b. July 20, 1798; m. Abby Ann Chapman.
- iii. GARDNER, b. Jan. 10, 1801, and d. unm.
- iv. MARY ANN, b. April 4, 1803, and m. Reuben L. Bromley, of Chester, Mass. They had children: *Frances, Mary, Charles, Erastus, Ellen, Eliza, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and William.*
- v. AMANDA, b. Nov. 7, 1805; m. Jan. 1, 1826, Alfred Rogers. [*See Hyde Genealogy, p. 381.*] Children surviving infancy were:
 - 1. *Alfred Denison*, b. Sept. 2, 1827; d. 1830.
 - 2. *Nancy Maria*, b. Nov. 10, 1830; m. 1849, John Post.
 - 3. *Lucy Ann*, b. Nov. 15, 1833.
 - 4. *Harriet Amanda*, b. Sept. 26, 1836; m. J. H. Leffingwell. (No. 317.)
 - 5. *Alfred Denison*, b. Feb. 13, 1839.
 - 6. *George Washington*, b. Nov. 22, 1841; m. Ellen C. Pellet.
- 118. vi. ANDREW LEFFINGWELL, b. in 1808; m. Sally Smith Sabin.
- vii. GEORGE, b. March, 1811; d. at Leffingwell, Nov. 28, 1881, unm.
- viii. FITCH BEEBE, b. 1813; d. 1826.

- ix. IRA, b. 1816; d. May 4, 1872. The graves of the last three may be found at the old cemetery in Leffingwelltown, Conn.
- x. HARRIET, b. Aug. 25, 1819; m. May 11, 1851, Joseph C. Kelso, of Chester, Mass., and had children:
 - 1. *Lyman Kelso*, b. at Chester, Feb. 7, 1852.
 - 2. *Sarah Josephine*, b. at Chester, Feb. 18, 1854.
 - 3. *John Lincoln*, b. at Chester, Nov. 29, 1860.

70

Jonathan Leffingwell, 2d, the oldest son surviving infancy of Jonathan Leffingwell (36), was born April 5, 1770, and was married Dec. 25, 1792, to Temperance Avery. They removed from Connecticut to Western New York in the early part of the century.

Children:

- 119. i. JONATHAN, 3D, b. Sept. 25, 1793; m. Hannah Ward.
- ii. LYDIA ANN, b. March 1, 1795; m. James Brownell, and settled at Battle Creek, Mich. One son, *Russell Brownell*, b. Aug. 17, 1825, is now (1896) living there.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Sept. 1, 1796; supposed to have settled near Hartford, Indiana, and there died about the year 1860. I can find no trace of his descendants.
- iv. PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 11, 1798; m. Artemas Ward, and d. at Rome, Ill., about 1890.
- 121. v. SAMUEL, b. June 20, 1800.
- vi. DESIRE, b. 1802.
- vii. HIRAM, b. March 4, 1803; went West about 1837, and all trace of him was soon afterward lost.
- viii. LEMUEL, b. June 15, 1805; d. April 19, 1884. He m. Hannah Morehouse (b. March 25, 1816), and had children:
 - 1. *Temperance*, b. Oct. 7, 1826, and living at Hartford, Ind., in 1896.
 - 2. *Marilla*, b. Nov. 28, 1839; m. (1) Henry F. Pierce, and (2) Richard P. Phillips. She was living at Silas, Ind., in 1896. By her first husband she had four children: Samuel, Rebecca, James, and Arthur.
- ix. AMANDA, b. March 16, 1807; m. Horace Merrill.
- 122. x. IRA, b. July 9, 1809; m. Mrs. Jane Scott.

71

Lemuel Leffingwell, the third son of Jonathan Leffingwell (36), was born at Norwich, Conn., in 1774 and died at Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y., in 1862. He married in Connecticut, Rebecca Hancock, said to have been born in England, and who died in 1844. They removed to Central New York early in the present century, and settled in Oneida County.

Children :

- 123. i. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 8, 1798 ; m. Ruth Preston.
- 124. ii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 16, 1801 ; m. Polly Wood.
 - iii. JOSEPH, b. about 1804 ; m. and had one son :
 - 1. *Abiram*, of whom nothing more has been learned.
- 126. iv. ELISHA HANCOCK, b. at Camden, N. Y., April 10, 1814 ; m. (1) Mary Ann Mason ; (2) Elizabeth R. Hewitt.

72

Prosper Leffingwell, the oldest son surviving infancy of Jeremiah Leffingwell (37) and Sarah (Wright) Leffingwell, was born at Pomfret, Conn., July 23, 1770, and died in April, 1831. He married (1) Aug. 25, 1791, Marsylvia Boyden, of Pomfret, where she died Nov. 13, 1794. He married (2) April 30, 1795, Sarah Hunter, of Windsor, Vt. After her death he married (3) Hannah Bowditch, of Killingly.

Mr. Leffingwell was a man of great mechanical ingenuity and physical strength, and it is recorded of him by Barber in his "Historical Collections," that he killed two foxes and disabled a third with a single stone thrown from his hand. In early life he was engaged for several years as a teacher.

Children :

- 127. i. CALVIN, b. July 23, 1792 ; m. Lucy Buck.
- ii. EUNICE MARSYLVIA, b. at Pomfret, Nov. 4, 1794 ; d. May 8, 1862. She m. Dec. 14, 1818, David Worseley, and had children : *Mary, Sarah, Hester Ann, David, Albert, Abby, and Lucy.*
- 128. iii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 3, 1797 ; m. Sarah Gosset.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. at Pomfret, Jan. 27, 1798, and was living in 1896, almost a hundred years old, and certainly the oldest living descendant of Lt. Thomas Leffingwell. She m. June 24, 1818, Resolved Wheaton (b. July 14, 1787 ; d. May 21, 1881), and had six children. Three only survived infancy :

1. *Abby Malissa*, b. Jan. 6, 1825; m. Jan. 10, 1853, Anthony Ames, of Danielsonville, Conn.
2. *Henry Albert*, b. June 10, 1827; m. (1) in 1854, Laura E. Withey, who d. Jan. 22, 1859; (2) Oct. 9, 1859, Susan Kies, and had three children: Jennie, William, and Charles. No report has been obtainable of the family since 1873.
3. *Mary Ellen*, b. Nov. 11, 1837; m. Nov. 20, 1856, Clinton L. Young, and had children: Chauncey Clinton, b. Dec. 3, 1857; Frederick W., b. Dec. 15, 1860; Etta Malissa, b. Nov. 8, 1866.
- v. *POLLY*, b. at Brooklyn, Conn., Oct. 24, 1800. She m. Oct. 4, 1833, Joseph Essex. They settled at Killingly, and had two children:
 1. *Stephen Lucas*, b. Oct. 15, 1838.
 2. *Sarah Amaryllis*, b. at East Killingly, Dec. 17, 1840, and d. June 26, 1895. She m. May 14, 1865, Thomas Fitzsimons, a prominent manufacturer of Waterbury, Conn., and had children:
 - i. Joseph Essex Fitzsimons, b. Jan. 12, 1867; m. Feb. 12, 1887, to Annie M. Church, and has one child, Ruth, b. Sept. 4, 1887.
 - ii. Louis Edward Fitzsimons, b. Oct. 9, 1868; m. June 1, 1892, to Mary E. Ensign.
 - iii. Mary Louise Fitzsimons, b. Sept. 29, 1871.
 - iv. Oscar Samuel Fitzsimons, b. April 6, 1874; m. Feb. 24, 1897, to Edna P. Lane.
 - v. Grace Fitzsimons, b. Dec. 2, 1877.
 - vi. Alice Fitzsimons, b. 1881; d. 1882.
- vi. *LUTHER*, b. Sept. 9, 1804; d. 1811.
- vii. *SARAH*, b. March 5, 1806; m. Oct. 28, 1828, Silas Barker, of Woodstock, and had children:
 1. *Samuel Leffingwell Barker*, b. at Thompson, Conn., Dec. 12, 1830; m. (1) June 25, 1850, Emeline G. Westcott, who d. in 1863; (2) March 4, 1865, Mary A. Edgerton, of New Hartford. He had one child, Ella Ermina, b. Aug. 15, 1851, m. Louis A. Fuller.
 2. *Emma Anne Barker*, b. July 9, 1833; m. Jan. 4, 1862, Charles S. Perkins.
- viii. *ANN CELIA*, b. at Pomfret, Aug. 13, 1811; d. June 23, 1889; m. July 4, 1836, Origen Steere, and had children:
 1. *William Sanford*, b. Aug. 25, 1837; d. Sept. 23, 1862. An artist of unusual promise, his life was given for his country.
 2. *Olive Ann*, b. March 13, 1843; m. Nov. 29, 1866, Rowland James; they had a son, Albert Leffingwell, b. Jan. 21, 1869, and a daughter, Grace Estella, b. Feb. 18, 1872.
 3. *Estella Elizabeth*, b. and d. 1848.
 4. *Harriet Myrtella Leffingwell*, b. June 12, 1850; m. Sept. 22, 1886, Henry J. Paine, of Pawtucket, R. I.

73

Mollie Leffingwell, the second daughter of Jeremiah Leffingwell (37) and Sarah (Wright) Leffingwell, was born at Plainfield, Conn., April 16, 1773, and died Jan. 21, 1848. She married Dea. Stephen Spalding, of Killingly, Conn., who was born there Sept. 13, 1767, and died at Enfield, Conn., Feb. 26, 1853. [*See Spalding Family.*]

Children :

- i. DENISON SPALDING, b. Nov. 30, 1793 ; d. May 10, 1807.
- ii. EBENEZER WRIGHT SPALDING, b. Oct. 27, 1795 ; d. at Philadelphia, May 16, 1835.
- iii. JOHN MILTON SPALDING, b. Nov. 7, 1798 ; became a missionary to the Osage Indians about 1820, and d. in Arkansas, Jan. 11, 1862. He was m. to Angelina Putnam, and had three children : *Mary Leffingwell*, b. 1831 ; *Clarissa*, and *Martha*.
- iv. DR. ASA LEFFINGWELL SPALDING, b. Sept. 18, 1800 ; d. at Enfield, Conn., Jan. 7, 1864. He took his degree from Yale College and practised as a physician in Marlborough, East Haddam, and Enfield. He m. (1) Mary K. Dixon, of Enfield, and (2) Sarah Howe Field. By his first wife he had :
 1. *William Dixon*, b. Oct. 7, 1836, and resides in London, Eng.
 2. *Rev. James Field*, b. Dec. 5, 1839 (m. Mary Harper, of Enfield, and had three children : Walter R., b. May 23, 1865 ; Henry D., b. July 25, 1869 ; Philip Leffingwell, b. June, 1871).
 3. *Sarah*, d. abt. 1864.
 4. *John Edward*.
- v. CLARISSA DUNLAP SPALDING, b. June 21, 1805 ; d. Sept. 19, 1860, at Elizabeth, N. J., where for many years she was a distinguished teacher.
- vi. MARY SPALDING, b. at Colchester, Jan. 27, 1810 ; d. at Enfield, March 27, 1834. She m. May 29, 1828, Olcott Allen, of Enfield, by whom she had three children :
 1. *Mary Esther Allen*, b. at Enfield, May 28, 1829, and now living (1897) in Boston, Mass. To her the present compiler is greatly indebted for much information.
 2. *Edward Payson Allen*, b. at Enfield, July 24, 1832 ; was Capt. 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery, and served two and a half years during the Civil War ; d. at Dansville, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1866. He m. Mary Grant, of Manchester, and left one child : Grace Leffingwell, b. at Dansville, Jan. 28, 1866 ; now a teacher in Brooklyn, N. Y.
 3. *Joseph Willard Allen*, b. March, 1834 ; d. July, 1834.

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Fanny Leffingwell, the oldest child of John Leffingwell (42) and Lois (Allen) Leffingwell, was born Sept. 23, 1778, and died Aug. 28, 1864, aged eighty-five. She married at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 19, 1803, Rev. Shubael Bartlett, born April 2, 1778; died June 6, 1854, son of Dea. John and Desire (Loomis) Bartlett, of Lebanon. He graduated at Yale College in 1800 (the only church-member of his class); studied theology under Dr. Dwight, and was installed in 1804 over the East Windsor church, where for a half century he remained an acceptable preacher and a most excellent pastor. His wife was a very efficient helpmeet to her husband in his pastoral work.

Children:

129. i. JOHN LEFFINGWELL BARTLETT, b. Jan. 3, 1804; m. Mrs. Ann Caldwell.
130. ii. DAVID ELY BARTLETT, b. Sept. 29, 1805; m. Fanny P. Hinsdale.
131. iii. FANNY LEFFINGWELL BARTLETT, b. Oct. 23, 1807; m. Azel S. Roc.
132. iv. CHARLES LOOMIS BARTLETT, b. Aug. 31, 1809; m. Emeline Morton.
- 133, a. v. SHUBAEL FITCH BARTLETT, b. Aug. 23, 1811; m. Fanny Griswold.
- 133, b. vi. ELIZABETH GOODWIN BARTLETT, b. July 19, 1813; m. Rev. Samuel R. Brown.
- 133, c. vii. WILLIAM ALLEN BARTLETT, b. Sept. 12, 1815; m. Louise Stewart.
- viii. HENRY THOMAS BARTLETT, b. Jan. 23, 1818; d. May 2, 1872, at New Orleans. He m. (1) March 21, 1848, Elizabeth S. Hudnell, who d. Oct. 2, 1849. He m. (2) Nov. 28, 1850, Margaret (McComb) Winn, of New Orleans. By his first wife he had one child: *Henry*, b. 1849; d. 1849.
- ix. DANIEL WADSWORTH BARTLETT, b. Jan. 21, 1821, and d. May 24, 1894. He m. Aug. 17, 1858, Fanny G. Bartlett, widow of his brother Shubael, and had children:
 1. *Kate E.*, b. Aug. 2, 1859; m. Wolcott Bissell.
 2. *Joseph G.*, b. Feb. 1862; d. July, 1862.
 3. *Robert Harper*, b. Nov. 24, 1864.

75

Dr. William Hall Leffingwell, the fifth child of Hart Leffingwell (43) and Elizabeth (Hall) Leffingwell, was born in Norwich, Conn., April 25, 1799, and died at Van Wert, O., Feb. 21, 1875. He went west about 1819, and in April, 1826, married Ann Blair Langdale of Chillicothe, born April 18, 1800, died April 24, 1835. He married (2) April, 1837, Margaret Wotring, born at Circleville, Jan. 30, 1810; died in Van Wert, O., Feb. 28, 1883.

Children :

134. i. MIRON WINSLOW, b. March 21, 1827; m. Mary L. Gilbert.
135. ii. SAMUEL LANGDALE, b. April 21, 1830; m. Louisa Higley.
- iii. FAVOR JANE, who died young.
- iv. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Jamestown, O., Oct. 31, 1840; m. March 27, 1862, to William H. Binkley, who was a Union soldier from 1861 to May, 1865. They had six children: (1) *Minor Winslow*, b. Feb. 12, 1867; (2) *John Milton*, b. Aug. 30, 1868; (3) *Alice Almedia*, b. March 5, 1872; (4) and (5) *Rosilla* and *Arrillia* (twins), b. Sept. 17, 1878; (6) *Alburtis C.*, b. June 13, 1880. They reside at Bronson, Mich. To her the compilers acknowledge indebtedness.
- v. ROBISON FLETCHER, b. Jan. 23, 1842; m. 1866, Sarah A. Kershner, who died early. He enlisted in the Union army in 1862; served under General Thomas in nearly all his campaigns; then, transferred to the 50th Ohio Regiment, he was present at the surrender of Johnson's army to Sherman, at the end of the Civil War. His only child died in infancy, and in 1896 he was living at Spencerville, Ohio.
- vi. ALANSON POWELL, b. April 19, 1844, and in 1896 was living at Delphos, Ohio. With his brother, he was a Union soldier during the Civil War. He m., 1866, Theodora Stukey, and had children:
 1. *Althea Gertrude*, b. Jan. 12, 1867; m. Jesse Carmean.
 2. *Myron*, b. 1870, and living at Delphos in 1897.

76

Edward Colton Leffingwell, the oldest son of Capt. Samuel S. Leffingwell (44) and Louisa (Whitfield) Leffingwell, was born at Norfolk, Va., March 17, 1801, and died in June, 1882. He married Elizabeth B. Smith, who was born Sept. 24, 1814, and who died Aug. 30, 1868. They settled in Williamsburg, Ohio, where their children were born.

Children :

- i. ANNA ELIZA, b. May 11, 1840, and in 1896 was living at Columbus, O. She m. Jan. 2, 1862, Carter M. Riggs, of Columbus, and had two children :
 1. *Ivy May*, b. June 27, 1869 ; m. Jan. 1895, Herbert Davenport.
 2. *Fanny F.*, b. Nov. 6, 1872.
- ii. LOUISA WHITFIELD, b. Jan. 12, 1846, and was living in 1896 at Timnath, Col. She m. Dec. 22, 1870, Wm. H. Peterson, and had children :
 1. *Ollie*, b. July 6, 1872 ; m. Frank Loyburn.
 2. *Jennie*, b. June 8, 1875.
 3. *Jessie*, b. March 8, 1877.
 4. *Charles*, b. July 4, 1879.
- iii. VIRGINIA, b. Dec. 5, 1850 ; m. June 26, 1890, Adolphus Peterson of Dallas, Texas, where they were living in 1896. They had one daughter, Virginia May, b. July 22, 1891.
136. iv. CLASSON MILLER, b. Feb. 27, 1852 ; m. Jessie F. McIntire.
 - v. MARY E., b. June 16, 1842 ; d. Sept. 15, 1866.
 - vi. CARRIE D., b. June 4, 1848 ; d. Aug. 31, 1866.

77

Baron Lee Leffingwell, the second son of Capt. Samuel S. Leffingwell (44) and Louisa (Whitfield) Leffingwell, was born at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5, 1802. He married Mary Boyd, and settled near Chillicothe, in Ross County, Ohio, where a large family of children were born to them. Little information has been obtainable.

Children :

- i. JOHN. Date of birth unknown. Is said to have died in 1895.
138. ii. WALTER JULIAN, b. Sept. 7, 1826 ; m. Matilda J. Templin.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 1828 ; m. Nov. 5, 1861. Nothing further ascertained.
140. iv. CHRISTOPHER, b. July 25, 1833 ; m. (1) Eva Rowe ; (2) Anna E. Simms ; (3) Louisa Reel.
- v. LOUISA, m. John Anderson ; d. many years since.
- vi. MARY, m. a Mr. Carmine, and lived at Chillicothe, O.
141. vii. CYRUS, b. Feb. 14, 1845 ; m. Cinderella Redfern.
- viii. SARAH, m. John Anderson as his second wife.
- ix. PHILIP. Nothing to be ascertained regarding him.
- x. SAMUEL. Nothing to be ascertained regarding him.
- xi. FELIX. In 1896, he was living at Neodesha, Kan.

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Sydney Smith Leffingwell, the fourth son of Capt. Samuel S. Leffingwell (44) and Louisa (Whitfield) Leffingwell, was born in Norfolk, Va., May 26, 1806, and died at Williamsburg, O., Aug. 28, 1860. He married June 27, 1833, Melissa Bryan, born Oct. 9, 1813, in New York City; she died Feb. 28, 1879.

Children :

- i. **HARRIET COLTON**, b. June 4, 1834; m. (1) Aug. 8, 1853, Dent Cheseldine; (2) a Mr. Richards. Her children were: *Percy Kenelm*, *Ida May*, *Stella Dent*, *Francis M.*, *Harry Dent*. In 1895 she was living in Lawrence, Kansas.
- ii. **ALBERT GALLATIN**, b. Jan. 4, 1836; d. July 24, 1856.
- iii. **IDA KING**, b. April 7, 1838; d. June 13, 1870. She m. March 8, 1860, Rev. Nehemiah Green of Ohio, who went to Kansas in 1855, and in 1865 was chosen Lieut.-Governor of that State. Their children were: (1) *Glenzen S.*, b. April 5, 1861; (2) *Effie H.*, b. June 12, 1866; (3) *Alice*, b. May 16, 1867.
- iv. **HART BRYAN**, b. April 20, 1840; d. Oct. 17, 1840.
- v. **OLLIE BEAL**, b. Sept. 7, 1841; m. Dec. 8, 1863, Francis A. Warden, who in 1896 was publisher of the "Rushville Republican," Rushville, Illinois. Their children were: (1) *Sidney Ray*, b. Oct. 10, 1864; (2) *Frances Ella*, b. May 5, 1868; (3) *Ida Louise*, b. March 5, 1870; (4) *Anna Marie*, b. Nov. 7, 1873; m. 1895 to Dr. O. L. Thompson of Astoria, Ill.; (5) *Jessie Ward*, b. Jan. 17, 1876.
145. vi. **CHARLES HART**, b. Oct. 29, 1843; m. Mary O. Iddings.
- vii. **EFFIE DUNHAM**, b. Nov. 23, 1845; d. March, 1873.
- viii. **MARY KATE**, b. Williamsburg, O., Jan. 4, 1849; m. May 6, 1875, to Dr. Isaac Redrow, a prominent physician of that place. Their children were: (1) *Walter L.*, b. March 10, 1876; (2) *Clara M.*, b. July 28, 1880. In 1896 they were living at Williamsburg, Ohio.
- ix. **JUDITH PETERSON**, b. Aug. 4, 1851, at Williamsburg; m. Dec. 13, 1871, to James Lafayette Wageman of Stockdale, Kan. Their children were: (1) *Mary M.*, b. Aug. 17, 1876; (2) *Maggie A.*, b. Aug. 5, 1882; (3) *Lloyd L.*, b. Dec. 24, 1885; (4) *Mina M.*, b. July 7, 1888; (5) *Don H.*, b. Sept. 27, 1894.
146. x. **HORACE COLTON**, b. June 23, 1854; m. Anna Pegg.

79

Thomas Matthew Leffingwell, the second son of Matthew Leffingwell (45) and Mary (Lester) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Oct. 14, 1791, and died, probably in

New York City, about 1832. He married Sarah E. Gridley of Hackensack, N. J., born Feb. 19, 1792, and died Sept. 17, 1856. They settled in New York City, and later in New Jersey.

Children :

- i. KATHERINE, b. about 1818; m. John Leonard, and had children :
 1. *Charlotte Leonard*; m. Nicholas Finck.
 2. *John Leonard*, who m. and moved to Ill.
 3. *Elizabeth*; 4. *Mary*; 5. *Samuel*. These last three live at Highlands, Neversink, N. J.
- ii. SARAH REBECCA, b. in N. Y. City, about 1820; m. Frank De Coudris, and moved to Wis. They had four children : (1) *Elizabeth*; (2) *Ida*; (3) *Frank*; (4) *Thomas*. She died May 9, 1893.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. at N. Y. City, March 9, 1822, d. Aug. 13, 1846. She m. Herman Wendt. Children : (1) *Henry*; (2) *Sarah*; (3) *Elizabeth*.
147. iv. THOMAS MATHEW, b. March 12, 1824; m. Sophia Watson.
148. v. JOHN GRIDLEY, b. Aug. 1, 1826; m. Sarah Van Duyne.

79. *b*

Matthew Leffingwell, probably identical with Matthew Leffingwell, the third son of Matthew Leffingwell (45), and Mary (Lester), was born at Norwich, Aug. 9, 1801, and died at Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1841. He married at Rutland, Vt., Mary A. Spafford : lived for a time in Vermont, thence went to Brockville, Ont., and in 1832 to Rochester, where he died. His widow died at Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20, 1845. The identity of this Matthew Leffingwell with the one mentioned by Huntington is not certain, but many circumstances render it extremely probable.

Children :

- i. JOHN SPAFFORD, b. at Rutland, Vt., April 26, 1828, and was living at Gainesville, N. Y., in 1897. To him the compiler is indebted for all information of his father's family. He m. Huldah J. Knapp, and had children :
 1. *Frances T.*, b. March 20, 1852; m. Laurence Powers.
 2. *Amy Sophia*, b. March 2, 1854; m. Wm. Shipman.
 3. *Etta Maria*, b. May 12, 1859; m. (1) Wm. Stamp, and (2) Nicholas Burns.
 4. *Elmer John*, b. Jan. 7, 1863; d. March 30, 1863.
 5. *Mary E.*, b. Dec. 5, 1867; m. Fred M. Lawson.

- ii. HENRY ADAMS, b. April 16, 1830; d. Feb. 10, 1888 at Owasso, Mich. He m. Oct. 8, 1862, Esther Kingsley. Children :
 - 1. *Mary B.*, b. July 26, 1863; m. Foster Bilhimer.
 - 2. *Linus W.*, b. at Perry, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1864.
 - 3. *William H.*, b. May 27, 1867.
 - 4. *Luella M.*, b. Nov. 16, 1871.
 - 5. *John R.*, b. Dec. 28, 1873.
- iii. MARY E., b. April 17, 1833; d. March 29, 1880. She m. March 18, 1854, at Warsaw, N. Y., Jonas Bowman, and settled at Groveland, Mich. Children :
 - 1. *Frederic E.*, b. Nov. 30, 1854; d. Sept. 12, 1859.
 - 2. *D. Perry*, b. June 2, 1856; m. Eliza Coulter.
 - 3. *Henry Dexter*, b. Sept. 26, 1858; m. Lizzie Ferguson.
 - 4. *Adelaide M.*, b. Nov. 28, 1859; m. Chas. H. Berger.
 - 5. *Jennie Belle*, b. June 30, 1865; m. Wm. A. Stone.
- iv. MATTHEW V., b. April 27, 1835; d. Sept. 1836.
- v. JULIA M., b. July 3, 1837; d. Oct. 1860.

80

William Leffingwell, the second son of Reuben Leffingwell (46) and Eliz. (Adams) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Jan. 4, 1799, and died at Muscatine, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1876. He m. Sept. 23, 1821, Frances Ross Lewis, b. Feb. 13, 1802, d. Nov. 19, 1885. In Sept., 1838, before the age of railroads, he started for the Western country, with his family, traveling by canal to Johnston, Pa.; there building a flat boat. Upon this, with their household goods, they floated down the Ohio River, landing at Cairo, the 28th of Nov., 1838, the trip from New York consuming 78 days. In the spring of 1839, he removed with his family to the town of Bloomington, where he resided until the time of his death. In 1856, he was elected Mayor of the city of Muscatine, having previously filled various other official offices, such as County Commissioner, Clerk of the District Court, etc. He lived to celebrate his golden wedding, in the presence of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in 1871. Mr. Leffingwell gave considerable attention to Freemasonry, and was elected in 1864 (having received the first thirty-two degrees of that order), to one of its highest offices in the State of Iowa.

Children :

- 149. i. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. Oct. 9, 1822; m. Cyinda Walrod.
- 150. ii. ELLEN BRAMWELL, b. May 12, 1825; m. Dr. Henry Murray.

151. iii. ANNE ELIZABETH, b. July 9, 1827; m. (1) James L. Palmer; (2) W. F. Davis; (3) Wm. E. Gould.
- iv. MARY FRANCES, b. at New London, July 9, 1827; d. May 23, 1849. She m. May 5, 1847, James B. Fouche, and had one child: *Kate Fouche*, b. in 1849, m. J. G. Boyd, of Wallace, Idaho.
152. v. ANDREW JACKSON, b. Dec. 12, 1832; m. (1) Josephine La Grille; (2) Clara L. Curtis.
- vi. GEORGE REUBEN, b. at Sag Harbor, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1836, and m. Dec. 21, 1882, Anne Mary Eversmeyer. They were living in 1896, at Muscatine, Iowa.

81

Edwin Leffingwell, the oldest son of Phineas Leffingwell (47) and Sarah (Rogers) Leffingwell, was born at Warren, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1809, and died while on his way home from the West, on the Ohio river, June 14, 1851. He was a civil engineer by profession. He married Sept. 25, 1840, Louisa Maria Fitch (b. Feb. 12, 1819; d. Sept. 22, 1874), daughter of Henry Fitch. After his death, his family removed to Iowa.

Children:

- i. SARAH LOUISA, b. Aug. 7, 1841. She m. March 6, 1861, Milo Lathrop of Oxford Junction, Iowa; and had 12 children:
 1. *Effie Frances*, b. and d. 1862.
 2. *Edwin Leffingwell*, b. Aug. 7, 1864; m. Aug. 4, 1885 to Mary V. Wilson, and had children: Milo Edwin, b. 1887; Ivan Wilson, b. 1888; Myra Louisa, b. 1889, d. 1893; Gladys Estella, b. 1893; Doris Elsie, b. 1896.
 3. *Milo Ernest*, b. March 26, 1866.
 4. *Harley Irwin*, b. Dec. 6, 1867.
 5. *Mary Louisa*, b. Nov. 1, 1870; m. Franklin L. Morris, and has children: Carrie Wave, b. 1893; Guy Ernest, b. 1896.
 6. *Charles Henry*, b. Nov. 10, 1872.
 7. *Sarah Eliza*, b. Nov. 2, 1874.
 8. *George Albert*, b. Dec. 20, 1876.
 9. *Philip Leigh*, b. Sept. 23, 1878.
 10. *Guy Fenton*, b. Oct. 29, 1880.
 11. *Grace Elva*, b. March 8, 1883.
 12. *Candace Iowa*, b. Nov. 13, 1886.
- ii. HENRY EDWIN, b. May 30, 1844; d. Aug. 8, 1875, unm.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 30, 1846; d. Nov. 24, 1874, unm.
- iv. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Nov. 14, 1850, at Warren, and was living in 1897 at Oxford Junction, Iowa. He m. Feb. 11, 1879, Mary I. Rathbone, and had children:
 1. *Geo. Edwin*, b. Jan. 8, 1880.
 2. *Agnes Mary*, b. Aug. 5, 1881.
 3. *Grace Albertine*, b. Oct. 1, 1887.

82. 1

Jabez Hyde Leffingwell, the oldest son of Jabez Leffingwell (48) and Lydia (Rogers) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Jan. 18, 1806 and died July 5, 1863. He married, Nov. 27, 1835, at Ravenna, O., Mrs. Lucilla Howard Thompson, daughter of Salmon and Ruth Howard of Bolton, Conn. She survived him and died Sept. 25, 1879.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM DEFOREST, b. May 20, 1837, and d. at Minneapolis, Aug. 26, 1893. He m. (1) Mary A. Benedict; (2) Mrs. Naomi (Mead) Hamlin, by whom he had :
 1. *Deforest*, who d. young.
 2. *Howard William*, b. Dec. 21, 1881; now living at Ravenna.
- ii. GEORGE K., b. 1841; d. 1844.
153. iii. FREDERICK J., b. Sept. 7, 1844; m. Adelaide Earl.
- iv. MARIA L., b. May 9, 1850; m. D. C. Freer, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., where they were living in 1897. No children reported.
- v. EMILY A., b. Oct. 6, 1852; d. in infancy.
- vi. GEORGE H., b. 1856, d. young.
- vii. FRANK, b. 1858; d. in infancy.

82. 2

Frances Abigail Leffingwell, daughter of Jabez Leffingwell (48) and Lydia (Rogers) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Nov. 17, 1811, and died at Aledo, Ill. Jan. 21, 1892. She married, March 16, 1833, at Warren, O., Joseph Bates Carter, who was born at Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 12, 1810, and died at Aledo, July 26, 1895, after a union of nearly 59 years.

Children :

- i. LYDIA MARIA CARTER, b. at Ravenna, O., Dec. 12, 1835; d. at Wheatland, Iowa, Jan. 5, 1888. She m. Feb. 25, 1857, Gaius Bolivar Rogers, her second cousin [see *Hyde Gen.*, pp. 384-385], and had children :
 1. *Hattie Lunette Rogers*, b. Oct. 20, 1858; m. 1888, to Samuel R. Shambaugh, of Clinton, Iowa, and had seven children.
 2. *Charles Henry Rogers*, b. Aug. 7, 1861; d. Jan. 10, 1889.
 3. *Mary Amelia Rogers*, b. Nov. 26, 1864.
 4. *Lucy Maria Rogers*, b. Aug. 9, 1866; d. Nov. 1886.
- ii. EDWIN CARTER, b. at Warren, O., July 14, 1837; m. 1871, Ruth A. Shellick and was living at Aledo in 1897. Children :

1. *Edwin Ernest Carter*, b. July 12, 1872; d. Nov. 27, 1873.
2. *Lorenzo Joseph Carter*, b. Oct. 4, 1876.
3. *Abbie Laurena Carter*, b. 1881; d. 1889.
- iii. HENRY CARTER, b. June 2, 1839; d. June 5, 1856.
- iv. FRANCES ABIGAIL CARTER, b. Nov. 17, 1841; m. March 20, 1867, Hiram G. Simpson, of Clarence, Iowa, and had children :
 1. *Charles Gamble Simpson*, b. at Clarence, Iowa, May 20, 1871.
 2. *Howard Edwin Simpson*, b. at Clarence, July 9, 1874. The compilers are indebted to him for much information.
 3. *Grace Elvira Simpson*, b. June 6, 1880; d. Oct. 11, 1887.
- v. AMELIA SOPHIA CARTER, b. Sept. 22, 1844; d. Jan. 9, 1890. She m. Oct. 23, 1867, Thomas D. Gamble and had six children.
- vi. MARY ELIZA CARTER, b. at Warren, O., Apr. 25, 1846; m. 1875, Evan R. Dutt and had two children, *Lilian* and *Mabel*.
- vii. CHARLES LEFFINGWELL CARTER, b. at Warren, Oct. 3, 1848; m. Feb. 23, 1876, Elizabeth Higgins, and had six children.
- viii. JOSEPH SHELDON CARTER, b. July 12, 1851; m. Feb. 19, 1879, Ella Jane Skiff, and was living at Aledo, Illinois, in 1897. They had two children.

82. 3

George Henry Leffingwell, third son of Jabez Leffingwell (48) and Lydia (Rogers) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 31, 1813 and was living at Wheatland, Iowa, in 1897. He married at Warren, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1848, Eliza J. Curtis, born Oct. 4, 1819, and daughter of Willard and Betsey Curtis of Farmington, Ohio. For several years he was engaged in buying and shipping cattle for the Eastern market, by which he accumulated a considerable property, having now about 900 acres in one farm. He settled at Wheatland, April 1, 1866, and was living there in Jan. 1897.

Children :

- i. WILLARD JABEZ, b. April 17, 1850; d. Oct. 28, 1866.
- ii. JAMES SAMUEL, b. Jan. 25, 1852; d. Sept. 7, 1854.
- iii. ETTA MARIA, b. Oct. 30, 1853; m. Oct. 15, 1873, to Lucius B. Manwaring, and has children :
 1. *George Eugene Manwaring*, b. July 30, 1874.
 2. *Curtis Bundy Manwaring*, b. Jan. 21, 1878.
 3. *Anna Leffingwell Manwaring*, b. May 2, 1880.
 4. *Etta May Manwaring*, b. March 31, 1884.
- iv. GAIUS EUGENE, b. Feb. 5, 1856; d. Nov. 8, 1866.
- v. ELVIRA, b. Sept. 9, 1858; d. same month.
- vi. GEORGE LYMAN, b. Aug. 2, 1859. Living at Wheatland, in 1897.
- vii. FRANK LYMAN, b. Nov. 10, 1860; d. same day.

83

John Leffingwell, the third son of Phineas Leffingwell (49) and Penelope (Fox) Leffingwell, was born at Mohawk, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1810, and died March 25, 1855. He married at Cedarville, N. Y. June 26, 1832, Mary Dievendorf, born in that town, July 13, 1815. After his death his widow married Andrew Clark of Kendall, N. Y. and died Oct. 18, 1885.

Children:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. at Mohawk, N. Y., June 27, 1833, and now (1897) living at Rochester, N. Y.
- ii. SARAH ADELAIDE, b. at Brockport, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1839; d. Aug. 22, 1895. She m. May 21, 1861, Charles P. Hatch, son of Jesse W. Hatch of Rochester, N. Y. In this city, Mr. Hatch became extensively engaged as a manufacturer, and he was living there in 1896. Their only son:

Dr. John Leffingwell Hatch, b. at Rochester, Sept. 8, 1863, graduated as a physician and surgeon from the Univ. of Penn. in 1888; and in 1897 was engaged in the practice of his profession on Fifth ave., New York City.

84

Nelson Hyde Leffingwell, the oldest son of Charles Leffingwell (50) and Electa (Selden) Leffingwell, was born at Western, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1809, and died at Rome, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1888. He married Feb. 11, 1840, Lydia Zenana Humaston, daughter of John Humaston of New Haven, born at Vienna, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1819. She died at Rome, N. Y., April 5, 1867. For many years, Mr. Leffingwell was engaged in the commission business, being connected with the firm of Bela B. Hyde & Co., the collector issuing the first clearance and shipping bills on the Erie Canal.

Children:

- i. CHARLES LAVIUS, b. and d. at Rome, N. Y., in 1841.
- ii. LIZZIE L., b. at Rome, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1846, m. Dec. 15, 1875, Edward Van De Mark of Rome, N. Y., where they were living in 1896. They had four children:
 1. *Nelson Hyde Van De Mark*, b. July 31, 1877.
 2. *Clarence H. Van De Mark*, b. Sept. 7, 1879.
 3. *Albert Edward Van De Mark*, b. Aug. 28, 1884; d. 1885.
 4. *Bessie Leffingwell Van De Mark*, b. July 28, 1886.
- iii. CHARLES MILLARD, b. at Rome, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1851, and d. in Buffalo, N. Y., June 7, 1888. He m. Feb. 16, 1876, Ida M. Crane, and had one daughter, Frances, b. at Rome, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1877.

85

George Lewis Leffingwell, the oldest son of John Leffingwell (51) and Emily (Ladd) Leffingwell, was born at Franklin, Conn., April 30, 1822, and died suddenly at Providence, R. I., March 27, 1873. For several years he resided in or near Norwich. He married Dec. 25, 1843, Sarah Frances Standish of Norwich, daughter of Erastus Standish, a lineal descendant of Capt. Miles Standish of the "Mayflower." She was born at Goshen, Jan. 30, 1822, and died Sept. 25, 1876.

Children :

- i. ALFRED WILLIS, b. at Norwich, May 24, 1846 ; m. Nov. 30, 1871, Anna Estelle Ricker, and resides at Norwich. They have one daughter :
 1. *Martha Anna*, b. Feb. 16, 1873.
- ii. ELLA FRANCES, b. Dec. 31, 1850 ; m. June 20, 1870, Rev. George Edward Read, LL.D., now President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn. They have one child :
 1. *George Leffingwell Read*, b. Feb. 4, 1885.
- iii. SARAH ADELAIDE, b. Dec. 1, 1856 ; d. Jan. 10, 1879.
- iv. MARY PHIPPS, b. Nov. 27, 1858 ; m. Dec. 19, 1878, James Edward Briggs, and resides (1896) at Summit, N. J. Children :
 1. *Arthur Leffingwell Briggs*, b. Oct. 18, 1885.
 2. *Eloise Irene Briggs*, b. Sept. 2, 1888.
 3. *Clarence Edward Briggs*, b. Dec. 18, 1892.
- v. CAROLL STANDISH, b. June 6, 1866 ; d. March 25, 1874.

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Dr. Charles Hazen Leffingwell, the second son of John Leffingwell (51) and Emily (Ladd) Leffingwell, was born at Franklin, Conn., Dec. 18, 1826, and is still living (1896) in the city of Providence, where he has practised medicine for many years. He married Jan. 2, 1848, Catherine Dixon, who was born at Concord, Mass., Dec. 21, 1828.

Children :

- i. MARY EMILY, b. in Franklin, Conn., Nov. 21, 1848 ; m. Sept. 19, 1867, Timothy E. Hickey, and had one child :
 1. *Maude Hickey*, b. Dec. 30, 1870 ; d. Jan. 3, 1871.
- ii. CHARLES WHITING, b. Aug. 27, 1852 ; m. April 15, 1880, Mary E. Piper, and in 1896 was living at Dublin, N. H.
- iii. HENRY RICHARD, b. Dec. 10, 1856, and in 1896 was living at Dublin, N. H., unm.

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Henry Hyde Leffingwell, the third son of John Leffingwell (51) and Emily (Ladd) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 18, 1826, and died, suddenly, at Norwich, April 1, 1875. He married, Feb. 20, 1847, Harriet L. Root, whose death in 1873 was also sudden,—the result of an accident.

Children:

- i. JOHN HENRY, b. Nov. 13, 1848, and was living at Norwich in 1896. He m. Harriet L. Whalley, (b. Nov. 19, 1852,) and had:
 1. *Franklin*, b. March 6, 1871.
- ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. Feb. 5, 1850, and was living at Norwich in 1896. He m. Dec. 7, 1875, Mrs. Delia E. Rogers, and had:
 1. *Fred Rathbone*, b. June 20, 1877.
- iii. GEORGE, b. at Norwich, March 11, 1852.
- iv. HARRIET, b. Jan. 11, 1858; d. 1862.

88

William Coit Leffingwell, the second son of William Leffingwell (52) and Sally Maria (Beers) Leffingwell, was born at New Haven, Dec. 25, 1788, and died Jan. 5, 1833. He graduated at Yale College in 1807, and married Sept. 3, 1816, Sarah S. Dunham, daughter of David Dunham of New York City. She was born April 12, 1798, and died Dec. 13, 1862.

Children:

- i. EDWARD DUNHAM, b. May 29, 1817; and d. June 16, 1830.
- ii. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. at New York City, Nov. 8, 1818; d. Sept. 15, 1891, unm.
- iii. ALFRED FERDINAND, b. at New Haven, Sept. 19, 1820; d. 1828.
- iv. MARY MATILDA, b. at New Haven, Oct. 22, 1822, and d. there, June 26, 1889, unm.
154. v. FREDERICK OSCAR, b. July 29, 1824; m. Emma R. Robertson.
- vi. SARAH CAROLINE, b. May 5, 1826; d. 1830.
- vii. JOSEPHINE LOUISA, b. Jan. 18, 1828; m. in New Haven Aug. 28, 1848, Solomon Leche of Baltimore, Md. She d. Nov. 25, 1858.
- viii. THEODORE ALEXANDER, b. 1829; d. 1830.
- ix. ADOLPHUS HENRY, b. May 16, 1831; d. Feb. 16, 1869, unm.

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Caroline Mary Leffingwell, the oldest daughter of William Leffingwell (52) and Sally Maria (Beers) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, April 30, 1790, and died Aug. 24, 1877. She mar-

ried in New Haven, Oct. 29, 1815, Augustus Russell Street, son of Titus Russell and Amarylis (Atwater) Street, born at New Haven, Nov. 5, 1791, and there died, June 12, 1866. He graduated at Yale College in 1812 and entered on the study of law, but an ample fortune left him at liberty to cultivate scholarly tastes, and mature plans of munificent liberality. Excepting seven years spent abroad, his life was spent in his native city. The following tribute to Mr. Street is from the pen of President Porter of Yale College.

"Mr. Street was the most munificent benefactor of Yale College since its foundation. Besides contributing occasional bequests to its funds, he founded the Street Professorship of Modern Languages; built the edifice for the Yale School of Fine Arts, provided very liberally for its partial endowment, and left a handsome legacy which, after the decease of Mrs. Street, is to be used in founding the Titus Street Professorship in the Yale Theological Seminary, the remainder, if any, to be applied to the increase of the college library. The value of these bequests and benefactions may be safely estimated at nearly or quite \$300,000."

He founded the School of Fine Arts in order to provide models and instruction for persons of either sex whose tastes might incline them to use its advantages. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Street were fairly entitled to originality in conceiving and executing this addition to the modern university of England and America. Other colleges and universities have followed his example, some after many years.

Children :

- i. CAROLINE AUGUSTA STREET, b. at New Haven, Aug. 24, 1816, d. at New Haven, Aug. 23, 1863. She m. as his second wife, Lieut. (afterwards Rear-Admiral) Andrew Hull Foote, of the United States Navy, b. in New Haven, Sept. 12, 1806, and d. in New York City June 26, 1863. In 1838, Admiral Foote circumnavigated the globe, as First Lieut. of the Sloop of War *John Adams*, partaking in the attack on the pirates of Sumatra. In 1849, he was engaged for two and a half years in the suppression of the slave trade on the coast of Africa. At the commencement of the Civil War, he was executive officer of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and after taking part in the campaign on the Mississippi, he was appointed Rear Admiral in July, 1862. Children :

- i. *Augustus Russell Street Foote*, b. April 4, 1847, and now living in Washington, D. C.

2. *William Leffingwell Foote*, b. Dec. 17, 1848 ; d. March 15, 1862.
3. *Emily Frederica Foote*, b. Nov. 1852 ; d. Oct. 1862.
4. *Maria Eudocia Foote*, b. Oct. 1855 ; d. 1862.
5. *John Samuel Foote*, b. June 26, 1859 ; m. Anna Doolittle of New Haven, and was living in Cleveland, O., in 1897.
- ii. SARAH MARIA LEFFINGWELL STREET, b. at New Haven, Jan. 1, 1821 ; d. in New York, March 15, 1853.
- iii. EMILY FREDERICA RUSSELL STREET, b. at New Haven, May 29, 1823 ; d. at Charleston, S. C., April 9, 1848.

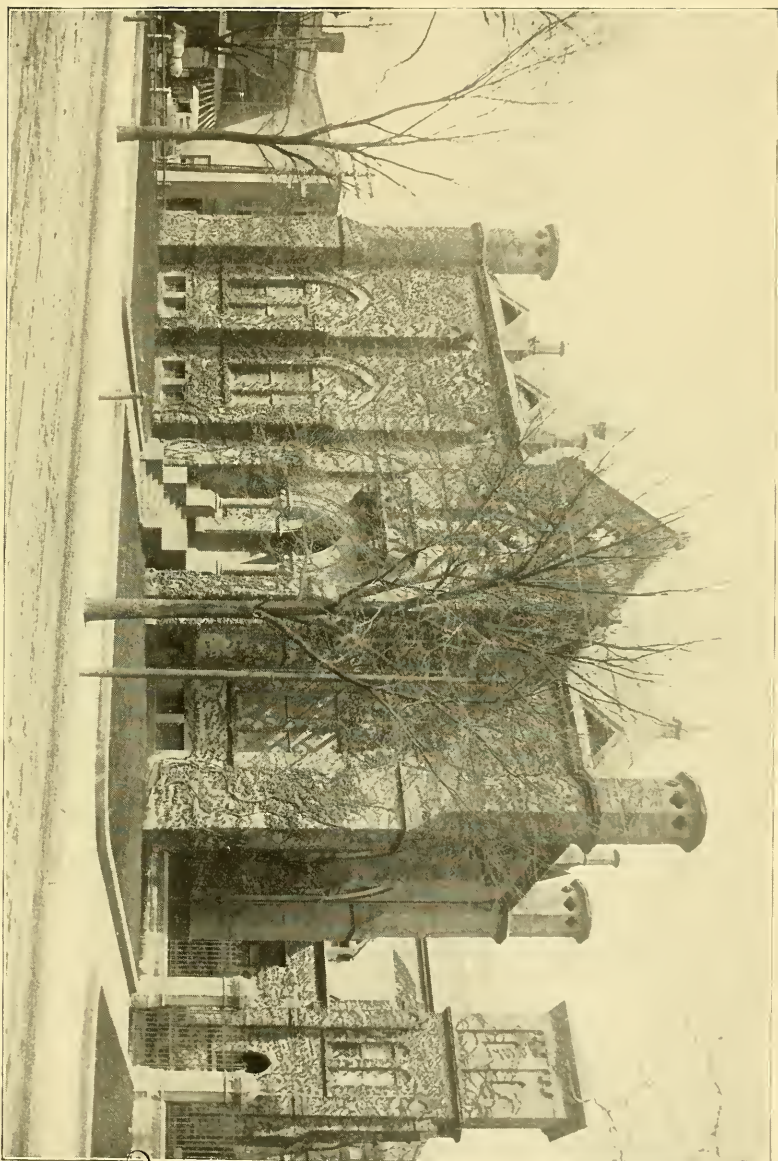
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Lucius Wooster Leffingwell, the fourth son of William Leffingwell (52) and Sally Maria (Beers) Leffingwell, was born in New Haven, Sept. 25, 1796, and died Feb. 1, 1875. He graduated at Yale College in 1814 ; but instead of devoting his life to letters, he went West, raising his log cabin among the pioneers of Mahoning County, Ohio. He subdued to his use a tract of four hundred acres of new land, which he continued to occupy for thirty-four years. He was an active member of the military organization of his county, and attained the rank of Colonel. In 1851 he removed to the city of Cleveland, Ohio, and soon took rank among the more active and successful business men of that city. In 1868, in connection with his youngest son, he founded the first house in Northern Ohio, engaged in the plate-glass business, and in this enterprise he continued until age and infirmity compelled him to leave it, in 1872.

Mr. Leffingwell was married three times ; Jan. 11, 1819 to Olive Starr, daughter of Christopher and Olive (Perkins) Starr, and granddaughter of Jonathan Starr and Sarah Leffingwell (No. 28, v.) She was born May 29, 1796, and died Oct. 29, 1830. He married (2), Feb. 7, 1832, Catherine Denny Scott, who died Sept. 17, 1841 ; and (3) Aug. 10, 1843, Emily Gaylord Ward, who survived him, and died Feb. 7, 1895.

Children :

155. i. WILLIAM, b. at Ellsworth, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1819 ; m. (1) Lucy Adams, and (2) Frances Noyes Howland.
- ii. SARAH BEERS, b. at Ellsworth, March 13, 1822 ; d. at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20, 1896.
156. iii. HENRY LUCIUS, b. at Ellsworth, Sept. 21, 1824 ; m. (1) Cemantha Crocker ; (2) Caira C. Dodge.



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157. iv. DOUGLAS, b. May 17, 1826; m. Josephine Vanderwerker.
158. v. Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR, b. at Ellsworth, Dec. 16, 1827; m. Catherine B. Alsop.
159. vi. Dr. JAMES SCOTT, b. Oct. 20, 1832; m. M. E. Allison.
vii. MARIA WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 9, 1834; d. June 30, 1872. She m., 1859, Robert Price Tod, who for several years was connected with the treasury department in Washington, D. C. They had no children.
viii. CAROLINE STREET, b. Aug. 17, 1837; grad. at South Hadley, and was living (1897) at New Haven, Ct.
ix. LUCIUS DEXTER, b. Sept. 10, 1846; d. June 16, 1884, unm. He grad. at Union College and for some years was engaged in business with his father.

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Dr. Edward Henry Leffingwell, the youngest son of William Leffingwell (52) and Sally Maria (Beers) Leffingwell, was born in New Haven, April 15, 1803, and died there, June 26, 1888, at the age of eighty-five. Graduating at Yale College, in 1822, he received his medical diploma from Yale in 1824, and commenced the practice of medicine in Lima, Peru, where he remained for six years. While there, he married Feb. 15, 1831, Maria Encarnacion del Carmen Fanin y Garcia, born in Peru, March 24, 1813. In 1834, Dr. Leffingwell removed to New Haven, where his wife died at the early age of twenty-one, on Dec. 31, 1834. Dr. Leffingwell then devoted himself to travel, and to the study of physical science, and in 1843, was appointed professor of Chemistry and Natural History in the University of Missouri, where he remained until 1852. He then accepted from a Memphis Medical College an appointment as Professor of Chemistry, Pharmacy, and Toxicology; but a bronchial affection proved an effectual bar to the continuance of the work. During the last years of his life he devoted himself to the collection of engraved portraits and autograph letters, a collection which at the time of his death was superior to any other in America, save one. It is now owned by the New England Historical Society.

Children:

- i. GUILLERMO EDUARDO, b. in San Jose, Peru, Jan. 5, 1832, and d. in Lambayeque, July 26, 1833.
ii. MARIA GUILLERMA EDUARDA DEL CARMEN, b. in Lambayeque, Sept. 29, 1833, and d. Feb. 23, 1834.

Gen. Christopher William Leffingwell, the oldest son of Christopher Leffingwell (55) and Margaret (Chestney) Leffingwell, was born at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1808, and died July 17, 1879. Entering the legal profession, he removed to Ohio in 1844, and in 1855, took up his residence in Grand Rapids, Michigan. At the opening of the Civil War in 1861, he entered the military service of his State on the staff of the Governor, as Asst. Quartermaster General, with the rank of Colonel; went with his regiment to Washington; engaged in the battle of Bull Run, and in the subsequent historic engagements of Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Antietam and Fredericksburg. On the battle-field at "Look-out Mountain," he was breveted Brigadier-General of Volunteers, and remained on duty as such until March, 1866. During the long service of Gen. Leffingwell, many millions of dollars passed through his hands, but every account was found correct.

Gen. Leffingwell married (1) Nov. 13, 1834, Mary Ann Hileman, daughter of Michael and Polly Hileman of Frankstown, Pa. She was born Dec. 17, 1817, and died at Grand Rapids, March 15, 1872. Her father was reported as having lived beyond the age of 105. Gen. Leffingwell married (2) Dec. 26, 1872, Mrs. Hattie Louisa Herlan, born Nov. 28, 1845.

Children :

- i. JAMES CHESTNEY, b. and d. July, 1835.
- ii. WILLIAM STEWART, b. at Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19, 1837; d. at Grand Rapids, June 7, 1860. He m. Jan. 19, 1860, Cornelia J. Robinson and had one son: *Frank*.
- iii. CORNELIA MARTHA, b. April 16, 1839, and was reported to have died at Minneapolis, about 1896. She m. (1) Aug. 15, 1855, Alonzo Brown, who d. in 1860; and (2) Oct. 8, 1862, Charles Topping, and had children:
 1. *George Henry Topping*, b. 1864; d. 1866.
 2. *Rollin D. Topping*, b. June 9, 1869; was Editor of the "Waverly Tribune," at Waverly, Minn.; d. April, 1897. He m. Feb. 20, 1892, Bertha L. Witchie, and had one child, Helen Leffingwell, b. Jan. 20, 1895.
- iv. MARY LUCRETIA, b. at Somerset, Pa., Dec. 29, 1840, and was living at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1897. She m. at Grand Rapids, Dec. 27, 1859, Daniel Howard Waters, a successful inventor and business man of Grand Rapids, b. at Colden,



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- N. Y., Dec. 29, 1834 ; d. at Green Cove Springs, Fla., March 17, 1894. Their children were :
1. *William Howard Waters*, b. Oct. 3, 1860 ; d. Jan. 19, 1862.
 2. *Dudley Elijah Waters*, b. at Grand Rapids, Nov. 27, 1862 ; and was living there in 1897. He m. Jan. 14, 1892, Florence Eliza Hills, a daughter of William Smith Hills and Mary (Cleghorn) Hills, b. at Rome, Ga., Sept. 10, 1868. They have one daughter, Mary Hills, b. May 2, 1895.
 3. *Helen Anna Waters*, b. at Grand Rapids, Dec. 22, 1864 ; m. Dec. 16, 1890, Morris Cassard of Chicago—where they were living in 1897. Children : Morris Cassard, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1893, and Daniel Waters Cassard, b. March 11, 1894.
 4. *Mabel Waters*, b. at Grand Rapids, March 27, 1871.
 - v. MARGARET ISABELLA, b. at Somerset, Pa., Nov. 15, 1842 ; d. at Grand Rapids, Sept. 3, 1876. She m. (1) 1863, Geo. Widdicomb, who d. April 21, 1866. She m. (2) Feb. 7, 1869, William B. Smith, of Missouri. Children :
 1. *Edwin Leffingwell Widdicomb*, b. Feb. 7, 1864.
 2. *Anna May Smith*, b. July 15, 1870.
 3. *Margaret Smith*. 4. *Henry Smith*.
 160. vi. HENRY HILEMAN, b. June 5, 1846 ; m. Florence L. Ewing.
 - vii. CHRISTOPHER JAMES, b. at Ravenna, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1847 ; was drowned Jan. 2, 1862, by breaking of ice, while skating, at Reed's Lake, Mich.
 161. viii. WENDELL PHILLIPS, b. Feb. 26, 1849 ; m. Mary C. Edwards.
 - ix. JESSE AUGUSTUS, b. at Dewitt, April 19, 1851, and reported to be living at Grand Rapids, in 1897. He m. April, 1890, Lillie B. Davis, and had one child, *Edward Philip*, b. May 15, 1891.
 - x. FRANK EDW. MILLIGAN, b. at Dewitt, Dec. 11, 1852, and reported as living at Grand Rapids in 1897. He m. Nov. 12, 1884, Eliza A. Bettinghouse and had children :
 1. *Clara Margaret*, b. 1885 ; d. 1886.
 2. *Roy James*, b. June 17, 1891.
 3. *Frank Christopher*, b. May 6, 1896.
 - xi. CHARLES CHESTNEY, b. April, 1855 ; d. Sept. 1856.

Ruth Webster Leffingwell, the oldest daughter of Christopher Leffingwell (55) and Margaret (Chestney) Leffingwell, was born at Albany, N. Y., and died April 30, 1882. She married at Kingsville, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1832, Nathan Bass Wakefield, of Colebrook, Conn., born there May 15, 1792. He purchased the old "Leffingwell Farm" at Kingsville, Ohio, upon which his family lived for many years. The reports from members of this family are not as complete as the compilers could wish.

Children :

- i. HARRIET WILSON WAKEFIELD, b. at Kingsville, Jan. 8, 1834, and living at Greenville, Ill., in 1897. She m. Sept. 1, 1861, Rev. James White, a Presbyterian clergyman, b. 1814 [d. Dec. 19, 1896], and had children :
 1. *James Nathan*, b. Sept. 2, 1862 ; d. in infancy.
 2. *Harriet Amelia*, b. Nov. 27, 1875, and living at Greenview.
- ii. DR. LUCIUS LEFFINGWELL WAKEFIELD, b. at Kingsville, Sept. 8, 1836, and was engaged in medical practice at Summum, Ill., in 1896. Children, so far as reported, were :
 1. *Mary Ellen*, b. and d. 1865.
 2. *Julia Adelaide*, b. Aug. 4, 1866.
 3. *Lillie Belle*, b. March 14, 1869.
- iii. NATHAN RUTHVEN WAKEFIELD, b. at Kingsville, Feb. 22, 1839, and was living in Chicago in 1896. He m. Nov. 3, 1863, Mary Jane White, and their children, so far as reported, were :
 1. *James Greenwood*, b. March 18, 1865.
 2. *Mary Adelaide*, b. Aug. 17, 1866.
 3. *Nathan Bass*, b. 1869 ; d. 1870.
- iv. ELLEN MARGARET WAKEFIELD, b. at Kingsville, April 18, 1841 ; m. May 1, 1870, Capt. Franklin Fiske, and had two children, *Ruth* and *Frank*.
- v. BARNARD CHESTNEY WAKEFIELD, b. at Kingsville, July 10, 1843 ; and was reported to be living in Chicago in 1897.
- vi. SARAH ADELAIDE WAKEFIELD, b. Mar. 12, 1846 ; d. Aug. 15, 1866.
- vii. AMELIA ANTOINETTE WAKEFIELD, b. at Kingsville, Nov. 26, 1848. Married a Mr. Baker, and had one daughter, *Margaret Ellen*.
- viii. EDWARD BURTON WAKEFIELD, b. at Kingsville, Sept. 14, 1853. He m. Mary Ely Kemp, Dec. 12, 1880, and has two children.

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John Van Zandt Leffingwell, the third son of Christopher Leffingwell (55) and Margaret (Chestney) Leffingwell, was born at Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1815 ; married at Sheffield, Ohio, Ximena Yale Camp, daughter of Ozias and Mary Camp, born at Durham, Conn., Dec. 14, 1818. He was a merchant and farmer, and for many years resided at Kingsville, Ohio, where he died in February, 1893. His widow was still living in 1896.

Children :

164. i. OZIAS CAMP, b. Aug. 10, 1838 ; m. Sarah Foster.
- ii. ADAH ANN, b. Feb. 24, 1840 ; m. O. H. Cheeney ; d. Oct. 3, 1867. One daughter, d. in infancy.

- iii. FRANCES MARY, b. at Kingsville, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1843, and was living in 1896, in her native place. The compilers are indebted to her for information regarding her father's family.
- iv. ANN ELIZA, b. April 5, 1845; m. Theodore Seivers, and was living in 1896, at Ashtabula, Ohio. One son: *Frank Ellsworth Seivers*, died in his 22d year.
- v. FRED LYMAN, b. at Kingsville, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1852; and was reported as living there in 1897. He m. and had children:
 - 1. *Kate*; m. Floyd Warner. One daughter, Sarah Margaret Leffingwell.
 - 2. *Clarence*, (birthday unknown to compilers.)

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William Morgan Leffingwell, the oldest son of Benajah Leffingwell (56) and Mary Morgan Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., June 6, 1798, and died at his home in Clinton, Conn., Dec. 28, 1844. He was a ship carpenter by trade. He married June 29, 1822, Abigail Rossiter, daughter of David and Abigail (Buell) Rossiter, of Clinton, Conn., where she was born June 18, 1800.

Children:

- i. MARY MORGAN, b. in Clinton, Conn., June 12, 1823. She m. there (1), Oct. 16, 1844, Harvey S. Kelsey, a sea captain, who d. at Porto Rico; and (2) John A. Cochran of New York. Children:
 - 1. *Hattie Eliza Kelsey*, b. Oct. 27, 1848; m. Nov. 18, 1867, Oliver H. P. Archer, Jr., and had two children, George and Hattie.
 - 2. *Marsena Tozer Cochran*, b. March 14, 1862. No further information obtainable.
- ii. ISABELLA HENRIETTA, b. at Clinton, Conn., March 5, 1825. She m. May 8, 1842, Samuel Aug. Durand, a house carpenter and builder of Clinton. Children, so far as known, were:
 - 1. *Clarence Durand*, b. 1843; d. 1844.
 - 2. *Mary Elizabeth Durand*, b. Jan. 18, 1850; m. March 1, 1868, Theodore T. Pierson, and had one child, Jessie, b. Oct. 15, 1870. No recent information obtainable.
- iii. HETTY CORNELIA, b. at Clinton, March 14, 1827. She m. Jan. 5, 1845, Eber H. Kelsey of Clinton, and had children:
 - 1. *William Leffingwell Kelsey*, b. 1849; d. 1851.
 - 2. *Jennie Cornelia Kelsey*, b. Oct. 18, 1852.
 - 3. *Wm. Wright Kelsey*, b. April 2, 1855.
 - 4. *Edward Stevens Kelsey*, b. March 18, 1860.
 - 5. *Hattie Elizabeth Kelsey*, b. Sept. 19, 1866.
- iv. BENJAMIN SHERWOOD, b. Sept. 2, 1830; d. at sea, in April, 1850.

v. MARIETTA KELSEY, b. at Clinton, Jan. 18, 1833. She m. Milo J. Goodrich and removed West. Children:

1. *Fannie A.*, b. July 15, 1858.
2. *Lydia Marian*, b. Aug. 26, 1861.
3. *Ida Etta*, b. Nov. 11, 1870.

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John Devotion Leffingwell, the second son of Benajah Leffingwell (56) and Mary (Morgan) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Jan. 6, 1800, and died at Clinton, in May, 1886. His mother, Mary Morgan, was a descendant of Theophilus Eaton, the first Governor of Connecticut. He married, Jan. 10, 1825, Sarah Griswold, daughter of Martin and Sally Griswold, of Clinton, and established himself as a merchant in that place. In 1856, he was chosen first president of the new bank, and held office for twenty-nine years.

Children:

166. i. BENAJAH, b. July 28, 1827; m. Susan A. Redfield.
- ii. SARAH HULL, b. at Clinton, Aug. 24, 1829; d. Nov. 22, 1847.
- iii. MARY A., b. at Clinton, Jan. 7, 1840, and living in 1896. She m. June 15, 1869, Charles Alexander Elliott, youngest son of Gen. Ely A. and Susan Maria (Pratt) Elliot; b. at Clinton, Jan. 3, 1831. Through his grandfather Humphrey Pratt, he is descended from Lieut. Wm. Pratt; and on his father's side from John Elliot, the Apostle to the Indians. They had children:
 1. *John Leffingwell Elliot*, b. Aug. 22, 1870. Grad. Yale University, 1894; m. June 5, 1895, Nettie C. Spaulding and had one daughter, Susan R., b. April 7, 1896.
 2. *Susie Pratt Elliot*, b. Feb. 9, 1873.
 3. *Sarah Genevieve Elliot*, b. July 5, 1876.
 4. *May Easter Leffingwell Elliot*, b. March 28, 1880.

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Joseph Leffingwell, oldest son of Jeremiah Wetherell Leffingwell (57) and Lucy (Burnham) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown, Vt., June 9, 1797, and died Dec. 2, 1876. He married Feb. 8, 1823, Bethiah Hotchkiss, daughter of Socrates Hotchkiss and Mary Ann Doolittle, born in 1805, and died Oct. 13, 1895. They settled at Marion, Lynn County, Iowa.

Children :

- i. JULIA ANN, b. at Rutland County, Vt., Dec. 29, 1825, m. Oct. 11, 1843, A. B. Dumont, and was living in 1895, at Marion, Iowa.
- ii. SARAH E., b. about 1828 ; m. May 14, 1849, W. H. Harland ; and is now deceased, probably without issue.

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Horace Leffingwell, the second son of Jeremiah Wetherell Leffingwell (57) and Lucy (Burnham) Leffingwell, was born Jan. 26, 1802, and died at Oregon, Ill., in October, 1847. He married at Swanton, Vt., in June, 1834, Mrs. Alice (Fisk) Conroy, daughter of James and Priscilla (West) Fisk, the former a private soldier in the Revolution. Mr. Leffingwell removed to Illinois in 1844, but died three years later. His wife died Jan. 6, 1877.

Children :

- i. ALBERT, b. Oct. 1836 ; d. July, 1840.
- ii. ELLEN P., b. March 2, 1838 ; m. Dec. 10, 1856, Nathan B. Choate, b. at Port Hope, Can., Jan. 10, 1832, and living in 1897 near Waterloo, Iowa. Children :
 1. *Charles S. Choate*, b. Sept. 7, 1857 ; m. April 13, 1887, Mary C. Wilson, dau. of Wm. Wilson of Oskaloosa, Iowa ; and had Lucy Leah, b. Sept. 7, 1888, and Nathan Wilson, b. Sept. 11, 1894.
 2. *Charlotte G. Choate*, b. Sept. 21, 1862.
- iii. JULIA A., b. Feb. 28, 1841 ; m. Jan. 1, 1862, Theo. McKenney and was living at Chicago in 1897. Children :
 1. *Horace L. McKenney*, b. Nov. 1862 ; d. in 1882.
 2. *John W. McKenney*, b. in 1865, and now living in Chicago.
- iv. SMITH P., b. May, 1846 ; d. Nov. 1846.

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Isaac Leffingwell, the youngest son of Jeremiah Wetherell Leffingwell (57) and Lucy (Burnham) Leffingwell, was born July 14, 1808, and died Jan. 12, 1842. In September, 1834, he established himself as a merchant at Poultney, Vt., and for many years was prominent in the affairs of that town. He was a leading member of the Methodist Church ; and aided in the establishment of the Troy Conference Academy. He

married, Oct. 12, 1829, Esther Dewey, who was born Feb. 2, 1806, and died June 16, 1889.

Children :

- i. CHARLES CARROLL, b. at Alburgh, Vt., Feb. 19, 1831; and was living in 1896, at Poultney, Vt. He m. Oct. 12, 1869, Elizabeth A. Russell, b. June 13, 1838. They have one child :
 1. *Esther*, b. July 13, 1872.
- ii. DEWEY, b. and d. Aug. 1834.
- iii. HENRY, b. 1837; d. 1838.

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Reuben Wood Leffingwell, the oldest son of Hezekiah Leffingwell (58) and Miriam (Wood) Leffingwell, was born at Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Dec. 7, 1805; the date of his death is unknown. He married June 5, 1831, Sarah Carpenter, daughter of Cyrus Carpenter, and granddaughter of Hon. Benj. Carpenter, at one time the Governor of Vermont. They settled at Henderson, N. Y. It is a somewhat curious fact that although letters of inquiry have been repeatedly sent to every person named below, not recorded as deceased, yet no replies from any member of this large family have been received; and the facts given herewith were collected by Mr. Huntington fully twenty-five years ago. Perhaps a quarter century hence, some descendant of this line, searching for the genealogy of his family, will complain because this record ends in 1872, rather than 1897. The fault is not ours.

Children :

- i. SOPHIA, b. at Henderson, N. Y., June 25, 1835, and was living at Bellville in 1871. She m. Wm. H. Eastman, Sept. 20, 1855, and had children :
 1. *Reuben Seymour Eastman*, b. Dec. 15, 1863.
 2. *Clara May Eastman*, b. Dec. 6, 1865.
 3. *Louis L. Eastman*, b. April 4, 1868.
- ii. MILA ELIZA, b. at Henderson, June 16, 1837, and living there in 1871. She m. Oct. 14, 1857, Wm. H. Rice, and had children
 1. *Arthur Leffingwell Rice*, b. Oct. 12, 1860.
 2. *William Seward Rice*, b. July 4, 1865.
 3. *Roscoe Conklin Rice*, b. 1870; d. 1871.
- iii. MIRIAM ELIZABETH, b. at Henderson, July 16, 1839. She m. Nov. 25, 1861, Clarence M. Westcott, and had one son :
 1. *Frederick Westcott*, b. March 18, 1863.

- iv. ALONZO MARK, b. at Henderson, Sept. 26, 1842, and possibly living there at the present time.* He m. Aug. 31, 1870, Harriet Amelia Cook, and so far as reported, had but one child :
 - 1. *Kittie Melita*, b. July 26, 1871.
- v. CATHERINE MELLISSA, b. at Henderson, March 10, 1844 ; m. Sept. 27, 1866, Burnett H. Randolph. They had children :
 - 1. *Kittie*, b. 1868, and d. 1871.
 - 2. *Minnie*, } (twins) b. July 25, 1869.
 - 3. *Mary*, }
- vi. JOSEPH GILBERT, b. March 5, 1841 ; d. Sept. 3, 1871. He m. Mary E. Wood and had one daughter, who died young.

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Matthew Fenton Leffingwell, second son of Hezekiah Leffingwell (58) and Miriam (Wood) Leffingwell, was born at Ellisburg, Vt., Aug. 13, 1808, and died July 2, 1880. He married at Ellisburg, July 7, 1831, Evelina Doane, daughter of Azariah and Lydia Doane, born Nov. 20, 1811. About 1834, they removed to Medina County, Ohio, then an almost unbroken wilderness, where they made their home, and aided in organizing there the First Congregational Church of Lafayette, Ohio.

Children :

- i. EMILY R., b. at Ellisburg, April 30, 1832, and m. Oct. 22, 1850, Jacob B. Spitzer, of Lafayette, Ohio. They had children :
 - 1. *Ormond N. Spitzer*, b. in Lafayette, Ohio, July 25, 1851. In 1896 he was a cashier of the Grafton Bank, at Grafton, Ohio. Regarding his family, no information has been obtained.
 - 2. *Udolphus A. Spitzer*, b. at Litchfield, O., Feb. 11, 1856. In 1896 he was the president of the Grafton Bank, of which his brother was cashier, but nothing further has been learned.
- ii. LYDIA R., b. 1834 ; d. 1835.
- 168. iii. OLIVER R., b. July 18, 1836 ; m. Harriet S. Parker.
- iv. AUGUSTA LYDIA, b. at Lafayette, Ohio, July 16, 1838 ; m. March 17, 1858, David S. Seeley, and settled at Westerville, Ohio, where they were living in 1895. They had one child, *Leland R. Seeley*, b. Jan. 7, 1862.

*That he was alive in 1880, is known to the present writer by a curious coincidence. In June, 1880, it was announced in the literary columns of the *New York Tribune* that an article by Albert Leffingwell would appear in the London *Contemporary Review* for July. The item, only four or five lines in length, was cut from the paper ; on turning it over, the name of A. M. Leffingwell as Justice of the Peace, appeared on the back. The coincidence is noteworthy when one considers the small number of *Leffingwells* of the present generation, and the mathematical improbability that names of so great rarity should appear in the same issue of a New York newspaper on the same square inch of paper, exactly opposite to each other.

- v. SUSAN EVELYN, b. at Lafayette, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1849, and m. at Litchfield, O., Jan. 22, 1868, Albert Clinton Hurd, who d. July 2, 1888. They had children :
1. *Arthur Lea Hurd*, b. Aug. 15, 1872, and m. March 15, 1895.
 2. *Eva May Hurd*, b. Feb. 1, 1876.
 3. *Lena Belle Hurd*, b. July 11, 1878.
 4. *Sadie Hurd*, b. Sept. 24, 1883.
 5. *Florette Hurd*, b. June 2, 1888.

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Dr. Elisha Leffingwell, the oldest son of Dyar Leffingwell (No. 60) and Hannah (Waterman) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown, Vt., Aug. 28, 1804, and died at Aurora, New York, Feb. 10, 1871, in his 67th year. Entering the medical profession, he received his diploma from Dartmouth College in 1827, and practised for a time both at Montague, Mass., and at Thetford, Vt. He married, first, June 5, 1829, Harriet Chenery, daughter of Nathan and Sophia (Gunn) Chenery of Montague, born Dec. 7, 1807; she died at Montague, May 27, 1835, leaving three children. He married, second, at Prattville, New York, Nov. 26, 1839, Jane Elizabeth Jackson, born at Manlius, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1817, the youngest daughter of Dr. James Jackson and Mrs. Mary Anne (Elderkin) Clark-Jackson of Manlius, N. Y. She survived him, and in 1897 was living with her youngest son at Watkins, N. Y.

[This Dr. James Jackson,—(born 1778, died 1829),—a man of great energy, was the thirteenth child of Col. Giles Jackson of Tyringham, Mass.,—a father of twenty children and a distinguished officer during the Revolutionary struggle. Col. Jackson's grandmother was Deborah Fifield, granddaughter on her mother's side of Rev. Thomas Carter, who was b. 1610; grad. Cambridge University (St. John's College) in 1629; came to America in 1635, preached at Woburn and Dedham, and d. 1674. This Mary Anne Elderkin, b. at Windham, Conn., Dec. 18, 1771, who m. (1) Henry Clark, and (2) in 1810, Dr. James Jackson, and who died July 18, 1858, in her 87th year, was a daughter of Capt. Vine Elderkin (b. 1745, grad. Yale Coll. in 1763; d. 1800)—a Revolutionary Officer and son of Col. Jedediah Elderkin of Windham, Conn. (1717-1793) prominent in the Revolutionary annals of Conn. The maternal grandmother of this Mary Anne Elderkin was Mary



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(Dyer) White, wife of Rev. Stephen White (1718-1794) grad. Yale Coll. 1736, and for 53 years the minister at Windham, Conn. (*see White Gen.*); daughter of Lt. Col. Thomas Dyer (1694-1766), and sister to Col. Eliphalet Dyer, a member of the first Continental Congress.]

In the autumn of 1842, Dr. Elisha Leffingwell decided to remove to Central New York, and journeying for the most part by canal and stage, he arrived at Ithaca, Nov. 11, 1842. In March, 1843, he settled at Aurora on Cayuga Lake, where for nearly 28 years he practised his profession.

In personal appearance, Dr. Leffingwell was inclined to stoutness, being not far from 190 pounds in weight, and about five feet and eight inches in height. In disposition, he was extremely reserved; and although sympathetic with suffering and urbane towards strangers, he was ordinarily a man of few words, and generally inclined to reticence even among friends. His tastes were simple; he was fond of literary pursuits; he loved books and reading, the cultivation of rare plants, the pruning of trees and shrubs, the quiet contemplation of Nature. In earlier life, he was somewhat of a traveler and visited many parts of the great West when it was only a wilderness. While living in Massachusetts, he twice represented his district in the legislature, helping on one occasion to send Daniel Webster to the Senate of the United States. In politics, first a Whig, and then a Republican; conservative rather than radical in predilection and tendency; never a member of any church, but a believer in the Puritan faith taught at his mother's knee; all his life an abstainer upon principle, from the use of intoxicating liquors; careful to incur no pecuniary obligation beyond his ability to meet, but without any aptitude for accumulation of wealth, sometimes letting accounts with patients remain unsettled for twenty years; kind to the poor and unfortunate, and "remembering those in bonds, as bound with them;" courteous without fawning; familiar with few; hating contention, hypocrisy, duplicity and deceit,—however gainful; loving peace, sobriety, honesty, truth,—such was the man; and at nearly the allotted span he passed away, leaving no fortune and no debts, but an honored name, and a revered memory.

*Children of Dr. Elisha Leffingwell and Harriet Chenery
Leffingwell :*

- i. HENRY CHENERY LEFFINGWELL, b. at Montague, Mass., June 25, 1830; d. suddenly, in New York City, Feb. 5, 1853, unmarried. A young man of rare qualities and exceptional promise.
- 169. ii. HARRIET WATERMAN LEFFINGWELL, b. at Thetford, Vt., Jan. 6, 1832; m. Aug. 17, 1858, Prof. Thomas H. Clark.
- iii. HANNAH SOPHIA LEFFINGWELL, b. at Thetford, Vt., Aug. 20, 1833, and d. of consumption, at Aurora, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1854.

*Children of Dr. Elisha Leffingwell and Jane E. Jackson
Leffingwell :*

- 170. i. ALBERT TRACY LEFFINGWELL (M.D.), b. at Aurora, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1845; m. (1) Mary C. Hathaway, and (2) Elizabeth Fear.
- 171. ii. ARTHUR ELDERKIN LEFFINGWELL, b. at Aurora, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1846, and d. at Dansville, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1870.
- iii. JAMES JACKSON LEFFINGWELL, b. at Aurora, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1847; d. Sept. 20, 1854, at Aurora, from blood-poisoning following an accidental wound, complicated with scarlet fever.
- iv. ELISHA DYAR LEFFINGWELL (M.D.), b. at Aurora, June 1, 1849. He graduated from Cornell University in 1871, and from Bellevue Medical College in 1877; studied abroad, and for several years was engaged in the practice of his profession at the sanitariums in Dansville, N. Y., and Watkins, N. Y. He married at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 23, 1893, Lucy Littlejohn. They have no children, and in 1897 were living at Watkins.
- 172. v. WILLIAM ELDERKIN LEFFINGWELL, b. at Aurora, N. Y., July 10, 1855; m. (1) Amanda Park, and (2) Elza Nicola.

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Philura Leffingwell, the eldest daughter of Dyar Leffingwell (60) and Hannah (Waterman) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown, Vt., Jan. 30, 1806, and died at Laporte, Ind., Feb. 10, 1885. She married (1) at Middletown, March 4, 1824, Harvey Collins, born Nov. 5, 1798; died Sept. 27, 1838 at Laporte. She married (2) June 12, 1840, Wm. Brown, who was born in Kentucky, about 1793, and died May 12, 1855.

Children :

- i. ARAUNAH WATERMAN COLLINS, b. at Lawrence, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1828; m. June, 1861, Rebecca Strickel, and settled first in Porter County, Ind., and later near Chillicothe, Mo. Children:



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1. *Philura*, b. Feb. 23, 1862.
 2. *May*, b. July, 1864.
 3. *Jacob*, b. Sept. 1868.
 4. *Albert*, b. April 1871.
 - ii. HARRIET AMELIA COLLINS, b. at Westfield, N. Y., March 17, 1832, d. Feb. 29, 1844.
 - iii. CHARLOTTE EVELINE COLLINS, b. Oct. 1835; d. March, 1844.
 - iv. ALBERT LEFFINGWELL COLLINS, b. Nov. 24, 1837; m. Oct. 24, 1866, Clarinda Bosseman, and d. Feb. 26, 1878. They had no children.
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- v. HARVEY COLLINS BROWN, b. Feb. 22, 1841, at Laporte, Ind. He studied law; practised his profession for several years in Hamilton, Ontario, and is now (1897) living in Chicago, Ill. He m. March 20, 1871, Eliza Cardy, and has children:
 1. *Louise Helen Brown*, b. March 10, 1872.
 2. *Harvey Waterman Brown*, b. March 2, 1874, and in 1896 was a student in pharmacy.
 - vi. HENRY C. BROWN, b. Sept. 19, 1843. He was living in 1896, at Chicago, a widower, without children.
 - vii. VIOLA BROWN, b. Jan. 30, 1846; d. March 7, 1846.
 - viii. PHILURA BROWN, b. Jan. 30, 1846; d. Jan. 25, 1849.
 - ix. THEODORE BROWN, b. Aug. 30, 1848; d. Aug. 30, 1849.

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Harvey Leffingwell, the second son of Dyar Leffingwell (60) and Hannah (Waterman) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown, Vt., Jan. 14, 1808, and died there from an attack of apoplexy, Jan. 15, 1889, having just completed his 81st year. He was a farmer, and the only one of the four brothers to live and die in his native town. He married Nov. 21, 1830, Abigail Burr, daughter of Jonathan and Matilda Burr of Dorset, Vt. She was born July 13, 1809, at Dorset, and died at Middletown, March 15, 1877.

Children:

- i. LUCRETIA, b. March 21, 1832; m. July 2, 1854, John F. Haynes, a farmer of Middletown, where they were living in 1896. They have no children.
173. ii. DYAR, b. May 29, 1834; m. Mary J. Saunders.
174. iii. HARLAN PAGE, b. Sept. 27, 1836; m. Mary A. Ogden.
175. iv. ARAUNAH, b. Sept. 4, 1841; m. Eliza M. Holland.
176. v. ELISHA, b. Oct. 11, 1847; m. Laura B. Atwater.
- vi. AMELIA, b. at Middletown, Vt., Sept. 30, 1851; m. in 1880 H. Ernest Woodward. They have no children.

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Araunah Leffingwell, third son of Dyar Leffingwell (60) and Hannah (Waterman) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown, Vt., Sept. 7, 1809, and died at Woodville, Miss., Dec. 4, 1883. In early life he went to Norwich, Conn., as an apprentice to Deacon Wm. C. Cleveland, a silversmith and jeweler, where he worked for several years. After attaining his majority, he went South; spent two or three years at New Orleans, in business; and finally, in 1834, removed to Woodville, Miss., where he established himself as a watchmaker and jeweler, and remained until his death. He married, Feb. 28, 1845, Sarah Crane, daughter of Isaac Watts and Anna Maria (Alberti) Crane, of Philadelphia. She was living in 1897 at Woodville with her oldest and only surviving daughter.

Children :

- i. ANNA, b. at Woodville, Miss., Aug. 8, 1847.
- ii. FLORENCE, b. Feb. 27, 1850; d. Aug. 6, 1853.
- iii. PHILURA, b. Aug. 21, 1852; d. April 17, 1890.
- iv. CORNELIA, b. at Woodville, Dec. 12, 1854, and d. of diphtheria, June 6, 1882, at Danville, Ill., where she was teaching school. A rare and beautiful character, she endeared herself to every one with whom she came in contact.
- v. ARAUNAH, b. at Woodville, March 30, 1858; d. suddenly, July 5, 1876, at Dry Grove, Miss. where he was at school, preparing to become a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was a young man of marked ability.

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Dr. Albert Tracy Leffingwell, the fourth son of Dyar Leffingwell (60) and Hannah (Waterman) Leffingwell, was born Aug. 7, 1811, at Middletown, Vt. He was educated at Middlebury College of that State, and taking his degree in medicine in 1833, went South, and established himself as a physician and druggist at Canton, Madison County, Miss. In 1836, the Texan War of Independence broke out, and enlisting as a surgeon in the Madison Volunteers, he served in the Texan Army through the war. Just as he was about to return home, a sudden and fatal illness attacked him at Victoria, Texas, where he died, in Sept. 1836, at the early age of twenty-five. His untimely death was sincerely

mourned ; and at a public meeting called at the Court House in Canton to testify the sentiment of his fellow-citizens at their loss, the following resolutions were adopted :

" *Resolved*, That as the former friends and associates of Dr. Leffingwell, we regard his death as a great loss to this community, and an irreparable bereavement to his relatives and friends.

" *Resolved*, That we sincerely sympathize with his relatives and friends in their deep regret for the sudden loss of one so much esteemed, and whose prospects for usefulness were so bright and unclouded."

Two letters written by the young man shortly before his death have come into our hands. One illustrates the facility with which young Northern men became Southerners, sixty years ago. Another indicates peculiar phases of Mississippi civilization at that time, which even in our day have not become extinct. Throughout all, is the hopeful enthusiasm of youth ! But within a few months after they were written, he was lying, at twenty-five, in a soldier's unmarked grave, near the border of Mexico.

CANTON, Madison Co., Mississippi, Oct. 15, 1835.

Dear Brother :

* * I have been in this place about nine months, and am much pleased with it and with my prospects here. I have here a very large Drug-store, with a stock amounting at this time to about \$4000. This winter I expect to go to the City of Orleans and purchase about \$3000 more. At present, I am not practising Medicine at all, but attend entirely to my store. All my articles sell at a profit of from one to two hundred per cent. I can purchase on twelve months' credit and then give a draft for twelve months more ; so that it gives me sufficient time for collection. But planting is the best business in this new section of the state. A man with \$5000 cash can purchase a plantation worth \$50,000—and in five years make it clear, by increasing his force every year. I should have bought this fall, had it not been that Negroes were so high. If I can keep my health for three years to come at the business I now follow, I shall then go to planting.

I am in one of the new counties made from the Choctaw Purchase. Land which was entered three years ago at the Gov't price, is now selling at \$30 an acre. The county is filling up rapidly with wealthy planters buying out the smaller plantations.

Araunah is about 150 miles south of me, at Woodville, in one of the older counties. Have not seen him since last winter.

I shall be at the North again some day or other. I think now it will be a year from next June. Excuse this hasty scrawl from your affectionate brother.

CANTON, MISS., Jan. 15, 1836.

Dear Brother :

Your letter of Nov. 12 was duly received. You seem to think I had taken a seat on Judge Lynch's bench, the which I must say I was not guilty of; nor did I see the need for so extreme an execution of Lynch Law as was exhibited in this county,—although this was the hot-bed of the whole Negro affair. I was opposed to many of the proceedings of the Committee in this place; and excited the censure of many citizens by the course I took. Now, the excitement having in a great measure subsided, the scales have fallen from their eyes, and they see differently. The effect of such excitement is always to lead men to extremes, and especially here in the South, where the heat of the passions is in direct ratio to the heat of the climate. The excitement was tremendous, and I have no doubt but that many innocent persons suffered. The privileges of the Slaves are much curtailed from what they were before; and it is owing altogether to the officious interference of the religious fanatics at the North.

Your encomiums upon Webster will not suit the ear of the South. This State has—in a measure—redeemed herself from the thralldom of Van Burenism by the election of an opposition Governor, although Walker, a Van Buren senator, has been elected. We had strong hopes of electing Geo. Poindexter, the champion of Mississippi.

A fatal affray took place in the neighboring town of Clinton, between Judge Caldwell and Mr. Gwinn, the Register of the Land Office, in which Caldwell was killed instantly, and Gwinn is not expected to live but a short time. They fought with four pistols at thirty steps, advancing as they fired. They had advanced to about four steps of each other before their shots took effect.

I start for New Orleans in the morning, and shall meet brother Araunah there. My health since coming South has been remarkably good. There are no less than four Vermonters in this place."

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John Elisha Leffingwell, third son of Capt. Elisha Leffingwell (63) and Frances (Thomas) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 16, 1821. In 1856, he went to New York City, to engage in the insurance business, and was first vice-president, and is now (1897) the president of the Farragut Fire Insurance Co., of that city. He married in Brooklyn, June 21, 1860, Ollie Emeline Hanks, daughter of Jarvis F. and Charlotte (Garver) Hanks, who was born at Cleveland Sept. 2, 1838. Mr. Leffingwell resides at present at Brooklyn, N. Y., but spends his summers at Colchester, Conn.

Children :

177. i. EVERETT KNIGHT, b. July 4, 1861; m. Jessie Neale.
- ii. CHARLOTTE FRANCES, b. April 27, 1864; d. May 1, 1883.



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- iii. LESLIE FREDERIC, b. May 31, 1871, and now (1897) engaged in business in New York City.

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Russell Leffingwell, the oldest son of Benjamin Leffingwell (66) and Lettis (Camp) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 28, 1769. He married about 1795, Sarah Gardner, daughter of Jonathan and Abiah (Fitch) Gardner, born at Norwich, May 10, 1773, and died April 17, 1854. They removed to Athens, N. Y., where he died Oct. 4, 1842.

Children:

- i. SARAH SHERWOOD, b. June 12, 1797, and d. Aug. 29, 1871. She m. April 19, 1821, Justus Howland, of Athens, who was engaged in the forwarding business on the Hudson River. He d. in 1862 at the age of 70. Their children were:
 1. *Henry Justus Howland*, b. Nov. 10, 1822; m. (1) Mary Miller, of Hudson; (2) Amy Jane Titus. By his second wife he had two children: Geo. Titus, b. at New York, May 20, 1862, and now a physician residing at Washington, D. C.; and Ella Jane, b. July 19, 1864; m. Frank A. Titus, of Catskill, N. Y.
 2. *Sarah Jane Howland*, b. Aug. 25, 1826, and m. Dr. Thomas S. Norbury, June 15, 1853.
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 15, 1799, and d. Sept. 21, 1800.
- iii. RACHEL, b. Feb. 8, 1801, and d. at Athens, N. Y., March 26, 1872.
- iv. ABBY, b. Nov. 5, 1802, and d. March 12, 1872, unm.
- v. JANE, b. Sept. 7, 1804, and d. April 4, 1871. She m. James T. Haviland, of Brooklyn, and had children:
 1. *Sarah Ann*, m. Elbridge D. Nichols.
 2. *Abby Jane*, m. Alembert Van Keuren.
 3. *James Russell*, m. Sarah J. Stranahan.
- vi. EMILLA, b. Oct. 16, 1806; d. Aug. 29, 1854. She m. John Clough, and had children:
 1. *Rebecca Louise*, b. April 24, 1833; d. Jan. 8, 1895. She m. Feb. 23, 1857, John J. Feaster (who d. Dec. 31, 1894.) Children surviving infancy were: Jerome Feaster, b. Aug. 24, 1863; Herbert A. Feaster, b. May 1, 1870; Mary L. Feaster, b. Sept. 2, 1872.
 2. *Sarah Adelaide*, b. Oct. 25, 1842; d. April 9, 1893; m. Daniel P. Hoffman, of Brooklyn, and had: Addie Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1872, and Mabel Louise, b. Dec. 6, 1874.
 3. *George S.*, living at Constantia, N. Y., in 1896.
 4. *Eliza*, who d. young, unm.
- vii. RUSSELL GARDNER, b. May 12, 1808; d. Nov. 19, 1831, unm.
- viii. CHARLES FITCH, b. Aug. 4, 1809; d. Jan. 16, 1847, unm.

178. ix. GEO. WASHINGTON, b. Nov. 4, 1811; m. Mary Ann Van Loan.
 179. x. JOHN BREED, b. Jan. 26, 1814; m. Imogen Morton.
 xi. WM. CAMP, b. Jan. 1, 1815; d. Sept. 22, 1815.
 xii. CATHERINE, b. Aug. 18, 1816; d. Sept. 3, 1816.
 180. xiii. ROBERT BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 3, 1818; m. Helen M. Barringer.

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James Leffingwell, the second son of Benjamin Leffingwell (66) and Lettis (Camp) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, April 6, 1771, and died at Westfield, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1818. He married Anne Chapman, born April 15, 1771, died Jan. 31, 1849. He passed the early part of his life at Norwich, Conn., then lived for a time at New Marlboro, Mass., but finally started with his family and that of his son Erastus, in two large covered wagons, for the West. After a tedious and perilous journey they reached Westfield, N. Y., and here he lost his life in the attempt to save the lives of several men who were building a bridge across the Chautauqua Creek. While placing in position a heavy timber, the support gave way, and seeing the danger of his men, he grasped it, and while moving backward, tripped, and was crushed by the falling beam. Without surgical aid at hand, he survived but a few days. His children were :

181. i. ALPHEUS, b. May 6, 1793, at Norwich; m. Lucinda Keys.
 ii. SARAH, b. March 3, 1796, and d. Aug. 10, 1796.
 182. iii. ERASTUS, b. June 6, 1798; m. Sybil Freeman.
 183. iv. JAMES, b. Sept. 10, 1809; m. Amanda Green.
 v. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 27, 1811, at New Marlboro; d. Dec. 11, 1888. She m. May 29, 1832, James Webster, late president of the First National Bank of Girard, Pa., and had children :
 1. *Charlotte M. Webster*, b. Jan. 25, 1835, and living in Girard in 1896. She m. March 28, 1861, Rush S. Battles, and had children : Mary, Charlotte Elizabeth and James Webster.
 2. *Henry M. Webster*, b. July 24, 1837; d. March 13, 1877.
 3. *James Alex. Webster*, b. June 9, 1844, and living in 1896. He m. 1866, Mary J. Allen, and had three children : Henry, Mary and Rush.
 4. *Charles F. Webster*, b. Nov. 21, 1846; m. 1870, Nellie E. Jones, and had one child, Charlotte Marian, b. June 6, 1888.
 vi. HENRY CHAPMAN, b. Dec. 28, 1814, and d. at Whitewater, Wis., in Dec. 1888. He m. Oct. 1857, Elizabeth Wintermute, and had one son :
 1. *Henry Chapman*, b. in 1860.

III

John Leffingwell, third son of Benjamin Leffingwell (66) and Lettis (Camp) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, March 22, 1774, and died Oct. 19, 1856, in his 83d year. He married Dec. 22, 1805, Eunice Ford, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Bradford) Ford, who was born April 25, 1782, and died Jan. 10, 1873, in her 91st year. They settled at Montville, where they lived together nearly fifty-one years.

Children :

- i. EUNICE FORD, b. Sept. 13, 1807 ; d. Sept. 8, 1882 ; unm.
184. ii. JOHN BRADFORD, b. Sept. 4, 1809 ; m. Martha Palmer.

III

Joseph Leffingwell, youngest son of Benjamin Leffingwell (66) and Lettis (Camp) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, Conn., June 21, 1778, and died April 15, 1864. He was a farmer, and lived in Colchester until about 1837, when he removed to Lee, Mass., and there resided for the remainder of his life. He married April 4, 1804, Mrs. Sarah (Bradford) Ford, of Bozrah, born June 18, 1780, and died at Lee, Mass., Feb. 16, 1854.

He was a man of rare excellence of character, a fine specimen of the old-time New England farmer ; well-built, of more than six feet stature ; a strong countenance, indicative of a kind and energetic disposition. Even to the last, he was cheerful and self-helpful. He had a faculty of keen observation and a ready wit. It is given to few men to leave a better record for sterling integrity.

He and his wife were early members of the Baptist Church, and lived together almost half a century.

Children :

185. i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 31, 1803 ; m. Eunice Bigelow.
- ii. ALMIRA, b. at Bozrah, Nov. 18, 1806 ; m. in Colchester, Jan. 1, 1833, Justin W. Williams, son of Daniel and Asenath (Day) Williams of Colchester. Their children were :
 1. *Sarah Jane*, b. July 9, 1834 ; m. April 27, 1863, Eliphalet Beckwith of Norwich, Conn.
 2. *Justin Dorrance*, b. Jan. 3, 1836 ; d. Nov. 1, 1862, unm.
 3. *Mary Ellen*, b. April 16, 1838.

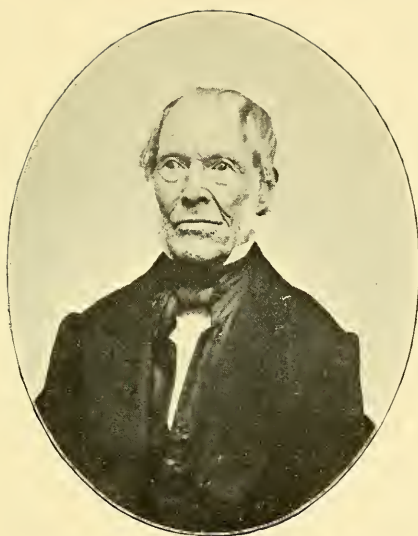
4. *Ann Asenath*, b. June 13, 1841; m. April 6, 1863, Jerome A. Denison; she d. Aug. 30, 1865, leaving one dau., Eloise Augusta, b. Jan. 7, 1864.
5. *Marcia Louisa*, b. Aug. 5, 1844, and m. May 25, 1865, Rev. Edwin A. Francis, of New Milford, Pa., and had one child: Edwin Williams Francis, b. March 30, 1867.
186. iii. *LYMAN*, b. at Bozrah, June 19, 1808; m. Sarah Chapman Brown.
187. iv. *EDWIN*, b. at Athens, N. Y., March 9, 1810; m. Miranda Merchant.
188. v. *SARAH ANN*, b. at Bozrah, July 12, 1812; m. Jeremiah Buck.
189. vi. *JAMES*, b. at Montville, March 26, 1814; m. Nancy Ann Hubbell.
190. vii. *MARVIN*, b. Oct. 11, 1815; m. Elizabeth Trafford.
- viii. *ELEANOR FORD*, b. May 15, 1818. She d. unm., April 30, 1842.
- ix. *JOEL*, b. April 29, 1820, and d. at the beginning of a life of usefulness, May 5, 1841.
- x. *CHARLES*, b. at Colchester, May 23, 1823, and died there Nov. 12, 1864. He married June 24, 1846, Rhoda Bliss of Stockbridge, Mass., b. Nov. 12, 1819. He was a deeply religious man, and left a strong impression in the community in which he lived and died. They had no children.

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Christopher Leffingwell, the oldest son of Samuel Leffingwell (67) and Betsey Baker, was born at Bozrah, Dec. 29, 1771, and died there March 14, 1835. He married Nov. 1, 1801, Jemima Woodworth, daughter of Joshua and Lucy Woodworth. He was a farmer and settled in Bozrah, on the farm which his father had improved, and where he resided until his death. His wife died March 5, 1840, and their graves are in the old cemetery in Leffingwell.

Children:

- i. Rev. **CHRISTOPHER**, b. at Bozrah, Nov. 26, 1802, and m. (1) Diantha F. Post, who d. March 25, 1831; (2) Amelia Gardner, b. June 6, 1799, and d. Dec. 18, 1868. He was ordained in 1842 as a Baptist minister, and for 14 years was pastor of the church in his native town. He had no children.
191. ii. **JOSHUA BAKER**, b. July 3, 1804; m. Mary Ann Woodworth.
- iii. **EUNICE FITCH**, b. at Bozrah, July 5, 1809, and m. Sept. 22, 1837, Robert Palmer, son of Henry and Polly Palmer. They settled on the farm which for three generations had been held in the Leffingwell name, and in the house where her father, grandfather, and great-grandfather lived. They had children:
 1. *Marietta*, b. Oct. 6, 1838.
 2. *Henry*, b. March 5, 1841; m. Augusta Treadway.
 3. *Leland*, b. Aug. 17, 1846.



JOSEPH LEFFINGWELL

(III)

IN THIS PORTRAIT, AND FOUR OTHERS ACCOMPANYING OR PERTAINING TO THE SEVERAL BIOGRAPHIES, VIZ: LYMAN LEFFINGWELL (186), CHARLES WESLEY LEFFINGWELL (321), CHARLES WARRING LEFFINGWELL (321), AND MADELINE BINKLEY (321), ARE REPRESENTED FIVE GENERATIONS IN A DIRECT LINE FROM BENJAMIN LEFFINGWELL (66).

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Andrew Leffingwell, the oldest son of Elisha Leffingwell (68) and Betsey (Barney) Leffingwell, was born in Wyoming, Pa., Jan. 8, 1772, and died at Woodcock, Pa., Aug. 17, 1852. He married Prudence, daughter of James and Thankful (French) Wheeler, who was born at Norwich, April 14, 1791. They first settled at Norwich Hill, Mass., but in 1818 he purchased a farm about four miles east of Meadville, Penn., and began clearing his land, first building a cabin in which to teach a country school. In February, 1819, he was appointed Preceptor of the Meadville Academy, and for six years he was principal of that institution. He then returned to the farm, where he remained until his death.

Children :

192. i. **HIRAM WHEELER**, b. May 3, 1809 ; m. (1) Laura Simons ; (2) Mrs. Susan Brooks Swan ; (3) Ellen Patten.
193. ii. **ALPHONSO ELISHA**, b. Aug. 11, 1811 ; m. (1) Elizabeth Gridley ; (2) Hannah M. Bossond.
194. iii. **ANDREW BARNEY**, b. Feb. 28, 1814 ; m. Parnell Gibbs.
195. iv. **ORSAMUS DEWEY**, b. March 10, 1816 ; m. Juliette W. Williams.
v. **ADELINE MARY**, b. May 11, 1819 ; d. Sept. 22, 1821.
196. vi. **ALANSON WILLIAM**, b. Aug 21, 1822 ; m. Mary Jane Randolph.
- vii. **JAMES EBENEZER WHEELER**, b. at Meadville, May 22, 1826 ; m. Feb. 17, 1848, Naomi Williams, and removed to Austin, Nev. They were reported to have had four children.
- viii. **HELEN THANKFUL**, b. March 28, 1828 ; d. Oct. 17, 1828.
197. ix. **ALMOND GURDON**, b. Jan. 24, 1832 ; m. (1) Lucy A. Knerr ; (2) Mary A. Blystone.
- x. **MARY HELEN**, b. Dec. 24, 1834 ; m. T. J. Sappington, and d. 1868, leaving two children : *Louisa A.* and *Walter*.

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William Leffingwell, third son of Elisha Leffingwell (68) and Betsey (Barney) Leffingwell, was born at Lowell, Mass., June 26, 1788, and died in November, 1876. He married Sept. 22, 1822, Ursula McClure, who was born Jan. 21, 1805, and died March 19, 1876. They settled in Shirland, Ill., where they lived together nearly fifty-four years.

Children :

198. i. **ANDREW B.**, b. July 3, 1823 ; m. Julia Mack.
199. ii. **JOHN B.**, b. Nov. 26, 1827 ; m. Lydia J. More.

200. iii. ALDEN, b. Feb. 10, 1832; m. (1) Adelaide Reckbar; (2) Julia Gertrude Lee Blake.
201. iv. JACKSON S., b. April 10, 1833; m. Sarah Ann Dean.
202. v. BIRD H., b. Oct. 10, 1834; m. Jane Monroe.
- vi. JEROME, b. April 10, 1838; m. 1868, Ella Colby and is now deceased. He lived for a time at Omaha, Neb.
- vii. LAURA, b. Dec. 24, 1841; d. in 1876. She m. at St. Louis, John Elliot, and had one child, *Emily Elliot*, b. Oct. 1862.
- viii. JULIA ANN, b. Dec. 29, 1843, and m. Thomas J. Sappington, whose first wife was Mary Helen Leffingwell (113, x.) They were living in 1895 in Sappington, Mo.
203. ix. THOMAS, b. Aug. 10, 1845; m. Margaret E. Austin.
- x. BELONA, b. Sept. 10, 1850.

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Gurdon Leffingwell, youngest son of Elisha Leffingwell (68) and Betsey (Barney) Leffingwell, was born Dec. 27, 1796, and died at Harrison, Ill., March 6, 1870. He married Huldah E. Smith, born in Berkshire County, Mass., in 1797, and died May 27, 1882. They settled first in Williamsfield, Ohio, and then in Winnebago County, Ill.

Children:

- i. ELISHA SMITH, b. at Williamsfield, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1818; m. Lucy French, and d. in 1852, probably without children.
- ii. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, b. Sept. 6, 1822, at Williamsfield, Ohio; he enlisted in 1862 in the 74th Regt. of the Ill. Infantry; was Sergt. in his Company and served throughout the war. In Dec., 1895, was living at Rockton, Ill., unm.
- iii. HARRIET CHARLOTTE, b. Oct. 14, 1824; m. John Calvin, of Rockton, Ill. They were living in 1895.
204. iv. JOSIAH WESLEY, b. May 6, 1825; m. (1) Martha A. Hills; (2) Elizabeth Urquhart.
- v. LEVI BILLINGS, b. June 4, 1827, and m. Mary Smith. During the war he served as one of the "Sharpshooters" in the 8th Independent Co. of New York, under Col. Berdan. He d. while in the army, leaving two children (of whom nothing more is learned), *Indiola* and *Lament*.
- vi. HULDAH ANN, who d. in infancy.
- vii. ALBERT GURDON, b. in 1838. In 1895 was reported as living.

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Elisha Leffingwell, the oldest son of Gurdon Leffingwell (69) and Mary (Avery) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, near Norwich, Conn., Feb. 5, 1796. At one time he was the owner

of the Leffingwell Mills. He married, Dec. 19, 1819, Betsey Beebe, daughter of Joab and Elizabeth (Smith) Beebe. Their only child was:

- i. MARY, b. at Montville, June 7, 1821. She m. Jan. 14, 1840, Enos C. Ross of Norwich, and had thirteen children, all but two b. in Bozrah. Two d. in infancy; the others were:
 1. *Mary Lavinia Ross*, b. Feb. 16, 1842. (See 323.)
 2. *Chauncey Amory Ross*, b. Nov. 24, 1843.
 3. *Emma Josephine Ross*, b. Nov. 3, 1845.
 4. *Sidney Algernon Ross*, b. July 15, 1848.
 5. *Albert Gilbert Ross*, b. April 1, 1850.
 6. *Caroline Elizabeth Ross*, b. Nov. 14, 1851.
 7. *Fanny Augusta Ross*, b. March 17, 1854.
 8. *Charles Leffingwell Ross*, b. Sept. 17, 1856.
 9. *Lilian Estella Ross*, b. Sept. 10, 1859.
 10. *John Irving Ross*, b. Oct. 19, 1862.
 11. *Corinne Belle Ross*, b. Nov. 14, 1864.

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Elihu Marvin Leffingwell, second son of Gurdon Leffingwell (69) and Mary (Avery) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, July 20, 1798, and died March 31, 1856. He married (1) Abby Ann Chapman, a granddaughter of Samuel Leffingwell (No. 67), who died March 17, 1838. He married (2) in 1839, Sarah Ann Whaley, daughter of Levi and Lorinda (Gardner) Whaley of Montville; born Nov. 14, 1821; died Feb. 14, 1860. This Lorinda Gardner was the daughter of Lemuel Gardner, a descendant of Stephen Gardner, and Amy, his wife, among the early settlers of Norwich. [*See Hyde Gen., page 253.*]

Children:

- i. ERASTUS MASON, M.D., b. July 31, 1827, and d. Sept. 7, 1893. He graduated at the New Haven Medical School in 1863; was a surgeon in the army during the war, and after that period, engaged in the practice of his profession in Leffingwell. He m. (1) Caroline Beebe; and (2) Sept. 26, 1871, Harriet G. Maples of Preston. One child, Minnie C., b. at Bozrah, Aug. 29, 1855, died from the effects of an accident, June 27, 1862.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 1830; d. in infancy.
- iii. ELIZA JANE, b. Aug. 1834; m. Feb. 10, 1856, Lewis Rogers of Norwich, and had children all living in 1896:
 1. *Antoinette Louisa Rogers*, b. Nov. 30, 1856.
 2. *Eleazer Hyde Rogers*, b. Feb. 18, 1860.

3. *Lewis Leffingwell Rogers*, b. Oct. 4, 1865.
4. *Samuel Clinton Rogers*, b. April 4, 1867.
206. iv. DANIEL C., b. 1836; m. Anna C. Curtis.
- v. SARAH MARIA, b. at Montville, Aug. 17, 1840; m. March 23, 1863, James L. Beebe, a farmer settled near Norwich. Children :
 1. *Edwin James Beebe*, b. 1866; d. 1876.
 2. *Ella Maria Beebe*, b. May 23, 1867; d. 1893, unm.
 3. *Fred*, b. 1869; m. Etta Carroll. Children, Fred and Sarah.
- vi. CHAUNCEY SEYMOUR, b. at Montville, June 2, 1850; m. Esther Martin, and was living at Norwich in 1896.

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Andrew Leffingwell, fourth son of Gurdon Leffingwell (69) and Mary (Avery) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah about 1808, and married Nov. 11, 1833, Sally Smith Sabin, daughter of John and Deborah (Smith) Sabin of New Hampshire. They settled in Bozrah near the Leffingwell Mills. It is from records made by his father in an old account book now in his possession that many dates concerning this branch of the family were taken.

Children :

- i. JOHN A., b. at Bozrah, 1834; d. 1855.
- ii. HANNAH, b. at Bozrah, June 23, 1836; m. Dec. 27, 1855, Samuel Vergason, and had children :
 1. *John Franklin Vergason*, b. Dec. 14, 1856.
 2. *Fanny Vergason*, b. June 8, 1858.
 3. *Elmer Vergason*, b. Dec. 27, 1859.
- iii. PARMELA, b. at Bozrah, Dec. 13, 1840; m. 1867, Samuel Vergason, of Marlboro. No children reported.
- iv. CHAUNCEY CLEVELAND, b. April 29, 1844; m. Martha Augusta Vergason. They had one daughter :
 1. *Martha Augusta*, b. Sept. 1, 1869.
- v. ALICE LOUISA, b. at Bozrah, Nov. 6, 1852; m. Jan. 29, 1873, Albert G. Ross of Bozrah. No children reported.

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Jonathan Leffingwell, oldest son of Jonathan Leffingwell (70) and Temperance (Avery) Leffingwell, was born Sept. 25, 1793, in Connecticut, and died Feb. 1, 1842, at Batavia, N. Y. He married, Jan. 17, 1822, Hannah Ward, who was born in Massachusetts, April 1, 1795, and died in California, Dec. 31, 1872.

Children :

- i. AMANDA, b. Dec. 13, 1822 ; d. about 1870.
207. ii. ARTEMAS, b. March 29, 1824 ; m. Nancy Henderson.
208. iii. JONATHAN AVERY, b. Jan. 10, 1826 ; m. Lucy Ellis.
- iv. LEMUEL, b. Dec. 20, 1827 ; d. March 6, 1890. He was twice married, had 15 children. Of these :
 1. *Mary*, b. Feb. 7, 1853 ; m. W. L. Andrews of Dresden, Kan., and has seven children.
 2. *Alice*, b. April 30, 1858 ; resides at Selden, Kan.
 3. *Jonathan*, b. Oct. 8, 1862 ; resides at Oberlin, Kan.
209. v. LEVANT B. C., b. June 16, 1830 ; m. Hester Ann Sutton.
- vi. LEANDER, b. Sept. 23, 1832 ; d. Dec. 14, 1843.
- vii. RUTH CORDELIA, b. Nov. 13, 1834 ; m. Nov. 26, 1860, Joseph McCrary, of Chanute, Kansas, and had : *Ada*, b. 1861 ; *George Allen*, b. 1866 ; *Ida May*, b. 1869 ; *Thomas Jonathan*, b. 1872 ; *Ruth Ann*, b. 1874 ; *Edith*, b. 1878.
- viii. HANNAH JANE, b. March 14, 1838 ; m. Spencer McCrary, of Dix, Illinois, and was living in 1896. Children : *William M.*, b. 1860 ; *Harriet*, b. 1862 ; *Avery*, b. 1865 ; *Rosa*, b. 1868.

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Samuel Leffingwell, the son of Jonathan Leffingwell (70) and Temperance (Avery) Leffingwell, was born in Western, N. Y., June 20, 1800, and died in Indiana Sept. 6, 1874. He married in 1824, Fanny Bush.

Children :

- i. MARY ANN, b. March 4, 1825.
- ii. NANCY JANE, b. July 5, 1829.
- iii. CATHERINE, b. Jan. 29, 1831.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 7, 1834.
- v. SAPHRONIA, b. July 26, 1836.
210. vi. HIRAM, b. July 24, 1841.
- vii. DELILAH, b. March 21, 1843.

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Ira Leffingwell, the youngest son of Jonathan Leffingwell (70) and Temperance (Avery) Leffingwell, was born July 9, 1809, and died in California, in August, 1885. He married Dec. 24, 1850, in Texas, Mrs. Jane Scott, who survived him, and was living in California in 1896.

Children :

- i. HIRAM GEORGE, b. May 6, 1852, d. Aug. 7, 1875.
- ii. HELEN MARY, b. Dec. 7, 1855 ; m. in Feb. 1874, Marshall Horton of Los Angeles, Cal., and had children :

1. *Bradford Horton*, b. Nov. 16, 1874.
2. *Caroline Melinda Horton*, b. Jan. 23, 1877.
3. *Augustus Horton*, b. July 28, 1879.
4. *Dora Alice Horton*, b. Jan. 1, 1883.
5. *Bertha Horton*, b. Aug. 30, 1886.
- iii. *MELISSA*, b. May 6, 1857 ; m. Dec. 19, 1874, Hiram Jos. Dustin of San Bernardino, Cal., and had children :
 1. *Ida Dustin*, b. Oct. 8, 1875.
 2. *Hiram Dustin*, b. May 1, 1879.
 3. *Dora Evelyn Dustin*, b. July 29, 1881.
 4. *Margaret Dustin*, b. March 10, 1894.
- iv. *MARTHA TEMPERANCE*, b. April 11, 1859 ; m. Oct. 8, 1876, Wm. Stanton Rice of Los Angeles, Cal. Children :
 1. *Emmet B. Rice*, b. July 7, 1878.
 2. *Alice Belle Rice*, b. March 25, 1880.
 3. *Joseph Milton Rice*, b. March 7, 1882.
 4. *Hiram R. Rice*, b. Aug. 28, 1884.
 5. *Iva Della Rice*, b. May 17, 1887.
- v. *SARAH ELINOR*, b. Oct. 15, 1861 ; m. (1) Nov. 1, 1881, William A. Bellwood (b. 1860, d. 1890) and, (2) in 1892, George G. Willis. Her children, all by the first husband, were :
 1. *Calvin Bellwood*, b. Aug. 15, 1882.
 2. *Lennie Bellwood*, b. Aug. 17, 1883.
 3. *Oscar Bellwood*, b. Feb. 12, 1885.
 4. *Nora Bellwood*, b. March 29, 1887.
- vi. *SAMUEL ALEXANDER*, b. Oct. 14, 1864 ; m. in Jan. 1892, Susan Parker. He was living in 1896 in Central America.
- vii. *DORA ALICE*, b. Aug. 3, 1867 ; m. Sept. 1887, Lindley Scoville Abel of Colton, Cal., and had children :
 1. *Erwert Bright Abel*, b. Dec. 9, 1888.
 2. *Edson C. Abel*, b. April 8, 1890.
 3. *William Stanley Abel*, b. Dec. 22, 1891.
 4. *Adelaide Belle Abel*, b. Feb. 10, 1894.

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Lemuel Leffingwell, oldest son of Lemuel Leffingwell (71) and Rebecca (Hancock) Leffingwell, was born at Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 8, 1798, and died at Columbus, Wis., Sept. 6, 1877, in his 80th year. Early in the present century, he removed with his father to Central New York ; and about the year 1829, to Wisconsin. He married Feb. 3, 1820, Ruth Preston of Camden, N. Y., who died Dec. 11, 1894.

Children :

- i. *MARY ANN*, b. Nov. 20, 1820 ; m. Mr. Smith, of Vernon, N. Y. ; d. in 1897. No family reported.

- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. May 2, 1824, and living in 1896.
- iii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 15, 1828. Nothing further ascertained.
- 211. iv. JOHN WESLEY, b. Oct. 16, 1832; m. Amanda P. Wiseman.
- v. ORISSA, b. April 5, 1839; m. a Mr. Peck and was reported as living in Columbus, Wis. in 1896. Nothing further ascertained.

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Daniel Leffingwell, second son of Lemuel Leffingwell (71) and Rebecca Hancock, was born in Connecticut, Jan. 16, 1801, and died in Wisconsin, Aug. 6, 1880. His earlier years were spent in Oneida County, N. Y., but he removed to Wisconsin about 50 years since. He married (1) Polly Wood (born Nov. 21, 1807, at Augusta, N. Y.; died at York, Wis., June 10, 1863), by whom he had eleven children, of whom four died in infancy. He married (2) in 1864, Mrs. Eliza (Burgess) Cramer, and had one child, the last named in the following list.

Children :

- 212. i. MADISON JEROME, b. Dec. 12, 1829; m. Amelia L. Wiseman.
- 213. ii. MILO HENRY, b. Jan. 9, 1836; m. Alice O. Wilkins.
- 214. iii. WILLIAM LESTER, b. July 5, 1838; m. Lizzie Benson.
- iv. POLLY LUCINA, b. May 26, 1840; m. Dec. 15, 1861, Wm. Eubanks of La Crosse, Wis. They had one son, *Wm. Lester*, b. March 27, 1863, in York, Wis., and now (1896) living in Chicago, Ill.
- 215. v. GUILFORD ALEXANDER, b. June 17, 1844; m. E. Evelyn Perry.
- vi. EMILY FRANCELIA, b. Oct. 1, 1847; m. a Mr. Carr, and was living at West Concord, Minn., in 1896.
- 216. vii. MARION DUANE, b. Aug. 20, 1851; m. Lizzie C. Lee.
- viii. GEORGE GRANT, b. Sept. 4, 1865 at Lowell, Wis.; m. Feb. 22, 1891, Ella C. Schultz of Chicago, where he was living in 1896.

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Elisha Hancock Leffingwell, youngest son of Lemuel Leffingwell (71) and Rebecca Hancock, was born at Herkimer, N. Y., April 10, 1814. He married in February, 1836, (1) Mary Ann Mason, who was born Jan. 23, 1815, and died Dec. 31, 1863. He married (2) Jan. 18, 1866, Elizabeth Rhodes Hewitt, who was born at Sempronius, N. Y., May 20, 1828. He settled at Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y., where they were living in 1896.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Sept. 24, 1837; d. in the Union Army in 1864. He had two children: one, *Joseph Mason*, is now living at Constableville, N. Y., but no further report received.

- ii. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 15, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Ellen O. Stearns, and was living at Moravia, N. Y., in 1896. They had one daughter, *Effie Kate*, b. June 9, 1873.
- iii. JOSEPH MASON, b. July 7, 1841.
- iv. REBECCA JANE, b. Aug. 2, 1850; m. Vincent A. Kenyon.
- v. JOHN CHARLES FREMONT, b. at Sempronius, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1867; m. April 24, 1897, Alice L. Axell, of Vernon, N. Y.

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Calvin Leffingwell, the oldest son of Prosper Leffingwell (72) and Marsylvia (Boyden) Leffingwell, was born at Pomfret, Conn., June 23, 1792, and died Sept. 27, 1873. He settled at Killingly, Conn., where for many years he was actively engaged in manufacturing cotton goods. He married, Sept. 26, 1813, Lucy Buck, daughter of Aaron and Anna (Lawrence) Buck, born Aug. 22, 1792; died Dec. 24, 1854.

Children:

- i. LUCY ANN, b. at Killingly, July 29, 1814; d. Jan. 14, 1868. She m. John B. Truesdell.
- ii. ELIZA MARSYLVIA, b. at Killingly, Oct. 20, 1819, and d. Dec. 17, 1863. She m. Rev. Norris G. Lippitt, son of Edward and Lois (Spaulding) Lippitt, and settled at Norwich, where for many years he was engaged in business. They had one son:
 - 1. *Costello Lippitt*, b. at Killingly, Conn., Dec. 12, 1841, and living in 1897 at Norwich, Conn. where for many years he has been connected with the Norwich Savings Society. He m. Aug. 17, 1864, Emma Standish. Children: Mary Bell Lippitt, b. July 28, 1865, and Norris Standish Lippitt, b. Dec. 25, 1867.
- iii. HARRIET MELISSA, b. at Killingly, Jan. 9, 1825. In 1871, she was living with her father in Danielsonville.
- iv. CALVIN MYRON, b. at Killingly, Aug. 11, 1829; d. Aug. 31, 1845.

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William Leffingwell, the oldest son of Prosper Leffingwell (72) by his second wife, Sarah (Hunter) Leffingwell, was born at West Killingly, Conn., Jan. 3, 1797 and died in Ohio, March 22, 1879. Early in the century he went West, and settled first at Marietta, Ohio, and later at Russell's Place, in Lawrence Co., where he carried on a mill. He married at Marietta, Sarah Gosset, born in Rockingham Co., Va., Sept. 13, 1800; she survived him only a few weeks, dying May 10, 1879. Their only son:

- 218. i. SAMUEL DAY, b. Jan. 16, 1819; m. Fairnetta Ford.

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John Leffingwell Bartlett, the oldest son of Fanny Leffingwell and Rev. Shubael Bartlett, was born at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 3, 1804 and died Sept. 24, 1884. He graduated at Yale College in 1828 and married Sept. 17, 1828, Mrs. Ann Lingan Caldwell, daughter of Gen. James Lingan, and widow of Elias B. Caldwell of Washington. She died April 3, 1876.

Children :

- i. ANN LINGAN BARTLETT, b. July 31, 1829; m. March 31, 1856, Ezra J. Peck, and had children:
 1. *Alice Lingan Peck*, b. July 16, 1857; m. Dr. Van Hoesen.
 2. *Cornelia R. Peck*, b. Nov. 9, 1858; m. Rev. Peter Lindsay.
 3. *Eugenia C. Peck*, b. Aug. 17, 1860.
 4. *Edith Leffingwell Peck*, b. April 2, 1862.
 5. *Geo. Mann Peck*, b. Feb. 27, 1865.
 6. *Annie Bartlett Peck*, b. June 20, 1873.
- ii. JOHN LEFFINGWELL BARTLETT, b. Aug. 10, 1832; killed while fighting in the Confederate Army, in May, 1863.
- iii. JAMES LINGAN BARTLETT, b. Aug. 24, 1834; d. in 1886 at San Antonio, Texas. He m. 1861, Kate McFarland, and had children:
 1. *McFarland*, b. April 30, 1862; m. Daisy Prentiss.
 2. *Archibald*, b. March 2, 1866.
 3. *Katherine Janet*, b. Nov. 10, 1868; m. G. P. Griswold.
 4. *Henry*, b. July 16, 1871.

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David Ely Bartlett, second son of Rev. Shubael Bartlett and Fanny Leffingwell (74), was born at East Windsor, Sept. 29, 1805, and died at Hartford, Nov. 29, 1879. He graduated at Yale College in 1828; married July 15, 1846, Fanny Pomeroy Hinsdale, daughter of Judge Theodore Hinsdale of Pittsfield, born April 20, 1820.

Children :

- i. FANNY HINSDALE BARTLETT, b. June, 1847; d. March, 1848.
- ii. THEODORE HINSDALE BARTLETT, b. Jan. 1849; d. July, 1849.

- iii. MARY LEFFINGWELL BARTLETT, b. at New York, Sept. 14, 1850.
To her the compilers are greatly indebted for information.
- iv. MARGARET WYATT BARTLETT, b. at New York, May 21, 1852.
- v. CHARLES LEFFINGWELL BARTLETT, b. at Fishkill Landing, N. Y.,
Nov. 13, 1853; m. June 7, 1881, at Utica, Clara Crouse, and
had children :
 - 1. *Karl Jay*, b. Nov. 28, 1885; d. Feb. 21, 1891.
 - 2. *Valentine*, b. Feb. 14, 1892.
- vi. LOUISE LEFFINGWELL BARTLETT, b. Nov. 9, 1859.

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Fanny Leffingwell Bartlett, oldest daughter of Fanny Leffingwell (74) and Rev. Shubael Bartlett, was born at East Windsor, Oct. 23, 1807, and died there Dec. 27, 1894. She married Nov. 12, 1828, Rev. Azel Stevens Roe, son of John and Rebecca Roe, of New York, and widely known as a novelist and author.

Children :

- i. FANNY BARTLETT ROE, b. Sept. 19, 1830.
- ii. JOHN ROE, b. March 20, 1833; m. April 25, 1860, Chloe A. Stiles,
and had children :
 - 1. *Alice S. Roe*, b. Feb. 13, 1861.
 - 2. *Robert B. Roe*, b. Jan. 21, 1864; m. Louise Dobney, July 25,
1887, and has two children; Robert B. and Harold B.
- iii. MARY ROE, b. July 19, 1835; m. Nov. 5, 1861, Chas. P. Burdette.
- iv. AZEL STEVENS ROE, b. Dec. 31, 1838; m. 1860, Margaret Stanton,
and had one child: *Virginia*, b. Dec. 12, 1861.
- v. ISAAC FOOT ROE, b. Aug. 29, 1841.
- vi. GEORGE HUNTINGTON ROE, b. March 28, 1843; d. Nov. 9, 1868.

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Charles Loomis Bartlett, third son of Fanny Leffingwell (74) and Rev. Shubael Bartlett, was born Aug. 31, 1809, at East Windsor, Conn., and died in Petersburg, Va., Nov. 21, 1876. He married Dec. 20, 1832, Emeline Morton, daughter of Capt. Elisha Morton of East Windsor. They settled in the South, and during the Civil War, he was in the service of the Confederate Government.

Children :

- i. HANNAH HUNTINGTON BARTLETT, b. Sept. 9, 1834; d. March 6, 1875.

- ii. SHUBAEL HENRY BARTLETT, b. June 13, 1836 ; d. March 29, 1891.
He m. July 16, 1867, Julia E. Prince. Children surviving infancy were :
 - 1. *Charles Haywood*, b. Aug. 28, 1869.
 - 2. *Belle Morton*, b. Sept. 20, 1871.
 - 3. *Henry Thomas*, b. April 14, 1873.
 - 4. *Oliner Prince*, b. Nov. 23, 1875.
 - 5. *Roherdean Lingan*, b. April 18, 1878.
 - 6. *John Edmund*, b. Aug. 5, 1881.
- iii. EMMELINE MORTON BARTLETT, b. March 28, 1838.
- iv. CHARLES MORTON BARTLETT, b. Dec. 15, 1845 ; d. July 4, 1883.

133. a

Shubael Fitch Bartlett, fourth son of Fanny Leffingwell (74) and Rev. Shubael Bartlett, was born at East Windsor, Aug. 23, 1811, and died in California, Oct. 12, 1849. He married Sept. 1, 1842, Fanny Rogers Griswold, eldest daughter of Judge Charles C. Griswold and granddaughter of Gov. Roger Griswold and Fanny Rogers of Norwich.

Children :

- i. ELLEN BARTLETT, b. March 6, 1844 ; d. June, 1844.
- ii. ADELINE CHAMPION BARTLETT, b. March 27, 1846 ; m. May 17, 1871, Homer Allen, and has children :
 - 1. *Lucy Eleanor Allen*, b. June 7, 1872.
 - 2. *Jane Margaret Allen*, b. Sept. 4, 1875 ; m. 1897, H. Willis.
- iii. CHARLES GRISWOLD BARTLETT, b. Dec. 25, 1848 ; m. Oct. 3, 1871, Anna Pearson Terry, who d. 1895. Children :
 - 1. *Henrietta Collins*, b. July 8, 1873.
 - 2. *Charles Griswold*, b. Oct. 18, 1875.
 - 3. *Sarah Pierson*, b. Feb. 16, 1879.
 - 4. *Frank Trowbridge*, b. Nov. 12, 1882 ; d. Dec. 1883.
 - 5. *Harold Terry*, b. Aug. 27, 1887.

133. b

Elizabeth Goodwin Bartlett, second daughter of Fanny Leffingwell (74) and Rev. Shubael Bartlett, was born July 19, 1813, at East Windsor, and died Sept. 3, 1890 at Cleveland, Ohio. She m. Oct. 10, 1838, Rev. Samuel Robbins Brown, for many years a missionary in China and Japan, b. July 16, 1810 ; d. June 20, 1880. He graduated at Yale College in 1832, and sailed for China, Oct. 17, 1838, arriving at Macao after a voyage of 129 days. An interesting account of his

life and labors appears in the "Biographical Memoranda, Class of 1832, Yale College."

Children :

- i. JULIA MARIA BROWN, b. in China, Feb. 18, 1840; m. May 6, 1861, Frederick Lowder, and in 1897 was living in Yokohama, Japan. They had one son :
 1. *Edward Gordon Lowder*, b. Sept. 15, 1862; m. 1887, Kate Dunstan, and had children : (1) Hugh Gordon, b. 1888; (2) Frederick, b. 1890; (3) Spencer Rutherford, b. 1892; (4) Catherine M., b. 1893; (5) Edward John, b. 1895.
- ii. ROBERT MORRISON BROWN, b. in China, 1842, d. 1843.
- iii. JOHN ROBERT MORRISON BROWN, b. at Hongkong, Aug. 30, 1845; m. 1875, Mary A. Gordon, and had : *Dorothy*, b. Jan. 25, 1878. He m. (2) Sept. 1896, Trevette Babb.
- iv. WILLIAM HOWARD BROWN, b. in New York City, April 27, 1848; and living at Albany, N. Y., in 1897. He m. (1) Seraphine De Kay Townsend, who d. April 3, 1889; and (2), Nov. 25, 1895, Kate Westcott Rider. Children :
 1. *Howard Townsend Brown*, b. Dec. 1, 1880; d. June 7, 1885.
 2. *Samuel Robbins Brown*, b. July 29, 1882.
- v. HARRIET WHITING BROWN, b. at Owasco Lake, N. Y., April 5, 1852; m. Nov. 12, 1884, Hon. Samuel E. Williamson, of Cleveland, Ohio. They have one son :
 1. *Samuel Bartlett Williamson*, b. April 15, 1887.

133. c

Wm. Allen Bartlett, fifth son of Fanny Leffingwell (74) and Rev. Shubael Bartlett, was born at East Windsor, Sept. 12, 1815, and died March 23, 1882, at New Orleans. He married June 27, 1843, Louise B. Stewart, of New Orleans, where they settled.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM ALLEN BARTLETT, b. March, 1844; d. July, 1844.
- ii. EDWARD STEWART BARTLETT, b. Nov. 3, 1845.
- iii. LOUISE STEWART BARTLETT, b. Nov. 13, 1846; m. Dec. 7, 1869, George W. Cable, the author and novelist; and had children :
 1. *Louise Bartlett Cable*, b. Nov. 27, 1870; m. James Alfred Chard.
 2. *Mary Boardman Cable*, b. Aug. 23, 1872.
 3. *Geo. Boardman Cable*, b. May 30, 1874; d. Oct. 14, 1878.
 4. *Lucy Leffingwell Cable*, b. Nov. 3, 1875.
 5. *Margaret Bartlett Cable*, b. Nov. 25, 1877.
 6. *Isabel Stewart Cable*, b. Aug. 2, 1883.
 7. *Wm. Noble Cable*, b. May 11, 1885.
 8. *Dorothea Cable*, b. March 7, 1889.

- iv. LUCY LEFFINGWELL BARTLETT, b. June 4, 1848; m. Nov. 28, 1871, Robert B. Jones, of New Orleans, and had children :
 - 1. *Robert Benj. Jones*, b. Nov. 8, 1872; d. Oct. 10, 1878.
 - 2. *Louis Bartlett Jones*, b. Nov. 12, 1874.
 - 3. *Lizzie Allison Jones*, b. Dec., 1875; d. Oct. 8, 1878.
 - 4. *Helen Lois Jones*, b. Aug. 19, 1880.
 - 5. *Wm. Bartlett Jones*, b. June 25, 1882.
- v. LIZZIE FANNY BARTLETT, b. April 10, 1853; m. Dec. 10, 1873, Alexander Allison, of New Orleans; and had children :
 - 1. *Alexander Allison*, b. Nov. 8, 1874.
 - 2. *Wm. Bartlett Allison*, b. July 26, 1876.
 - 3. *Andrew Allison*, b. June 19, 1879.
 - 4. *Mary Bolls Allison*, b. Feb. 25, 1882; d. March 2, 1887.
 - 5. *Robert Jones Allison*, b. July, 1885; d. Nov., 1885.
 - 6. *Lucie Bartlett Allison*, b. March 30, 1888.

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Miron Winslow Leffingwell, oldest son of Dr. Wm. Hall Leffingwell (75) and Ann Blair (Langdale) Leffingwell, was born in Chillicothe, O., March 21, 1827, and died in New York, June 10, 1879. In early boyhood, he had set his heart on entering the Military Academy at West Point, and secured an appointment, but was obliged to abandon the idea. Shortly after reaching manhood he adopted the stage as a profession; and for many years was known as a tragedian and comedian of high rank. He acted in nearly all the principal cities of the United States, finally making his home in New York City. He there married, Oct. 5, 1857, Mrs. Mary Lavinia (Smythe) Gilbert, daughter of the sculptor, Edward J. Smythe, born Jan. 31, 1833, and living in New York in 1897. They had one son :

- i. MIRON LANGDALE, b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 1, 1860; m. Oct. 7, 1894, Effie Darling of Washington, D. C., and has one child :
Ernest Darling Leffingwell, b. at Washington, July 25, 1895.
 Mr. Leffingwell has followed his father's profession.

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Major Samuel Langdale Leffingwell, the second son of Dr. William Hall Leffingwell (75) and Ann Blair (Langdale) Leffingwell, was born at Chillicothe, O., April 21, 1830, and was living in 1897, at Indianapolis. From the age of 16, when he learned the art of printing in his native town, he has

been connected with newspapers, though twice interrupted by volunteer services, first in the Mexican War, and again in the Civil War, 1861-1865.

Enlisting in 1847, he spent a year in Mexico, and was present at many of the places made memorable in that conflict, among others, Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, and Mexico. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he was active in the marshaling and drilling of troops, and in Aug. 1861 was commissioned Major of the 31st Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, and later, during the War, was commissioned Major of the 87th Ohio Regiment. While connected with the First Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, he was with Sherman at the fall of Atlanta, and was honorably discharged May 12, 1865. Since the war, he has been connected either as editor-in-chief, or as local or assistant editor, with several of the leading Democratic papers in Ohio; and as an extensive contributor to the press, he has gained the reputation of being one of the most pungent writers on economic subjects in the Western States. He married, Sept. 28, 1858, Louise Higley, born at Koenigschaufhausen, Baden, Oct. 4, 1829.

Children :

- i. JOHN LANGDALE LEFFINGWELL, b. Aug. 10, 1861; m. Sept. 25, 1888, Jessie Pearl Campbell, and was living (1897) in Indianapolis.
- ii. ADDISON WINSLOW, b. Jan. 3, 1863; d. Aug. 4, 1864.

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Classon Miller Leffingwell, the son of Edward Colton Leffingwell (76) and Elizabeth (Smith) Leffingwell, was born at Williamsburg, O., Feb. 27, 1852, and, in 1896, was living at Redwood Falls, Minn. He married, Oct. 4, 1876, Jessie F. McIntire.

Children :

- i. CHARLES MCINTIRE, b. May 6, 1877.
- ii. HARRY SHARP, b. May 1, 1882.
- iii. LOWELL L., b. Nov. 15, 1887.
- iv. PEARL B., b. Sept. 5, 1889.

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Walter Julian Leffingwell, second son of Baron Lee Leffingwell (77) and Mary (Boyd) Leffingwell, was born at Clarksburg, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1826, and died at Winfield, Kansas,



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March 7, 1872. He married, April 7, 1851, Matilda Jane Templin, daughter of James and Margaret Templin of Frankfort, Ohio, where she was born Feb. 1, 1828. She was living, in 1896, with her younger son.

Children :

- i. ORVILLE AMBROSE, b. Oct. 15, 1853.
- ii. EMMA SEDALIA, b. Aug. 14, 1855 ; m. May 21, 1874, John Swain of Anniston, Alabama. They had one child ; *Walter Austin*, who d. in childhood.
- iii. WILLIAM WEBSTER, b. Jan. 3, 1862, at Bloomingsburg, Ohio, and in 1897 was living at Youngstown, Ohio. At an early age, he manifested so decided a proclivity for music that he was sent to Europe for study, becoming a pupil of Gade, the great Danish composer and musician, at the Royal Conservatory of Copenhagen. In 1886, he was given charge of the Violin Department of "Dana's Musical Institute" at Warren, O., where he remained for ten years. In 1896, he removed to Youngstown, Ohio, and there established the "LEFFINGWELL SCHOOL" for Violin Playing. Both as a violinist, and as a musical composer, he is widely and favorably known.

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Christopher Leffingwell, fourth son of Baron Lee Leffingwell (77) and Mary (Boyd) Leffingwell, was born at Clarksburg, Ohio, July 25, 1833, and in 1896 was living at Frankfort, O. He is a machinist of unusual ability, and has taken out patents for several mechanical inventions. He married (1) in April, 1856, Eva Rowe, who died early ; (2) Oct. 27, 1861, Anna Eliza Simms of Bethel, Ohio, born Dec. 13, 1836, and died Jan. 9, 1881 ; and (3) May 14, 1885, Louisa Reel.

Children :

- i. ALBERT, b. at Clarksburg, O., Aug. 5, 1857, and is living at Gaston, Ind. He m. Aug. 26, 1879, Susan C. Hyer, and has one daughter, *Amy*, b. June 4, 1880.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 15, 1858, d. July 24, 1873.
- iii. IDA, b. July 18, 1863. She is a school teacher, and was living in Williamsburg, O. in 1897. To her, the compilers acknowledge indebtedness for considerable information.
- iv. MINNIE, b. at Clarksburg, O., Oct. 14, 1866 ; m. April 6, 1893, John J. Gray of Brewster, Minn., where they were living in 1897. They have one child : *Mildred*, b. Dec. 27, 1894.
- v. HARRY EARLE, b. March 4, 1887, d. Sept. 15, 1887.

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Cyrus Leffingwell, fifth son of Baron Lee Leffingwell (77) and Mary (Boyd) Leffingwell, was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1845, and died at Moulton, Iowa, June 28, 1876. He married March 1, 1866, Cinderella Redfearn, born Feb. 2, 1846, in Vinton County, Ohio. After her husband's death she married C. L. Kelsey.

Children :

- i. ALTA LEORA, b. Dec. 26, 1866, in Davis County, Iowa ; m. Aug. 9, 1889, Wm. Henry Babcock. They have one child, *Julia Babcock*, b. April 9, 1894, at Okarche, Oklahoma.
- ii. MAGA, b. Nov. 1, 1868 ; m. Oct. 1, 1889, James E. Sherman of Okarche, Okl. One child, *Alda Sherman*, b. Sept. 3, 1891.
- iii. AUSTIN NELSON, b. Oct. 12, 1870 ; educated at Western College, Toledo, Iowa, and was there as a teacher for some years. In 1894, he removed to Okarche, Oklahoma.
- iv. GEO. CYRUS, b. Oct. 7, 1872, at Moulton, Iowa ; m. Nov. 7, 1895, Ella Crouso, and was living in 1896, at Valparaiso, Ind.

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Charles Hart Leffingwell, third son of Sydney Smith Leffingwell (78) and Melissa (Bryan) Leffingwell, was born Oct. 29, 1843, and in 1897 was living at Sheridan, Oklahoma. During the Civil War he was in military service for eighteen months, as Sergeant of Company M, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, participating in several engagements—the battle of Richmond, Ky., the battle of Blue Springs, Tenn., the siege of Knoxville, and others, under Generals Thomas and Hood. He married (1) May 21, 1867, Mary Ollie Iddings (daughter of H. I. Iddings of Indianapolis), who died April 25, 1871. He married (2) April 21, 1875, Laura May Keeler, born Sept. 13, 1854.

Children :

- i. HARRISON CLAYTON, b. Jan. 26, 1869. In 1897 he was engaged in business at Pueblo, Colorado, unm.
- ii. MARY OLIVE, b. April 23, 1871.
- iii. EFFIE BELL, b. Oct. 30, 1880.
- iv. MILAN MILTON, b. Sept. 28, 1884.
- v. VERNON HARCOURT, b. May 31, 1887.

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Horace Colton Leffingwell, the tenth child and youngest son of Sydney Smith Leffingwell (78) and Melissa (Bryan) Leffingwell, was born at Williamsburg, Ohio, June 23, 1854, and was living in 1896 at San Marcos, Texas. He married July 6, 1875, Anna Pegg, born at Williamsburg, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1852; died Jan. 16, 1891, at San Antonio, Texas. He settled first at Williamsburg, but about 1886, removed to Texas, which has since been his home.

Children:

- i. VELMA, b. at Williamsburg, July 23, 1876.
- ii. THOMAS PEGG, b. at Williamsburg, April 11, 1878.
- iii. SAMUEL SIDNEY, b. at Williamsburg, Sept. 22, 1880.
- iv. ELIZABETH CLARK, b. at Williamsburg, Dec. 15, 1882.
- v. MELLIE OLLIE, b. at Williamsburg, Sept. 1, 1885; d. Nov. 3, 1888.
- vi. ALBERT, b. at San Marcos, April 5, 1888.

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Thomas Matthew Leffingwell, oldest son of Thomas Matthew Leffingwell (79) and Sarah (Gridley) Leffingwell, was born in New York City, March 12, 1824, and was living at Newark, N. J., in 1897. He married on his birthday, 1848, Sophia Watson, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 29, 1823, and living in 1897.

Children:

- i. THOMAS MATTHEW, 3rd, b. at Newark, Feb. 4, 1851.
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Aug. 22, 1854; m. Sept. 21, 1880, Anna Kerr. They were living in 1896 at Newark, N. J., and had two sons, *Frank W.* and *George Washington*.
- iii. ELIZABETH AIPHEMIA, b. March 16, 1856. She m. Jan. 28, 1885, Augustus W. Bourne, of East Providence, R. I., where they were living in 1896. They have children:
 1. *Cornelius Leffingwell Bourne*, b. March 19, 1886.
 2. *Augustus Wilder Bourne*, b. Nov. 10, 1887.
 3. *George Watson Bourne*, b. Aug. 17, 1889.
- iv. FRANK PLUME, b. July 9, 1858. He was a jeweler, and was living in 1896 in Newark, N. J., unm.
- v. JOHN GRIDLEY, b. at Newark, N. J., Jan. 22, 1860, and was living there in 1896. He m. 1880, Hattie Howell, and had children: (1) *Mabel*, b. 1882; (2) *Lizzie*, b. 1884; (3) *Thomas*, b. 1887; (4) *William*, b. 1889; (5) *Allen*, b. 1895.
- vi. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 1862; d. 1863.

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John Gridley van Gelder Leffingwell, youngest son of Thomas Matthew Leffingwell (79) and Sarah (Gridley) Leffingwell, was born in New York City, Aug. 1, 1826, and was living in Newark, N. J., in 1896. He was an inventor of several articles of domestic use, which had a wide sale under his name. For several years, before the War, he was engaged in business in New York City.

He married Nov. 1, 1848, Sarah Van Duyne, born at Montville, Oct. 21, 1826; she was living in 1896.

Children :

- i. CHARLES, b. March 21, 1857. He was living in 1896 at Newark, N. J., unm., where he was connected with the "Leffingwell Manufacturing Company."
- ii. GEORGE VAN DUYN, b. at Newark, N. J., Oct. 17, 1859, and was living there in 1896. He married Jan. 20, 1886, Annie C. Schweick, and has children :
 1. *Geo. Thomas*, b. June 4, 1887.
 2. *Nellie Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 9, 1889.
 3. *Raymond Voorheis*, b. Oct. 12, 1891.

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William Edward Leffingwell, the oldest son of William Leffingwell (80) and Frances Ross (Lewis) Leffingwell, was born at New London, Conn., Oct. 9, 1822, and died at Lyons, Iowa, Aug. 13, 1884. He went to Iowa, when only 17 years of age, studied law, and became one of the most eminent members of the legal profession of the Western States. Among public positions held by him were those of Presidential Elector, Judge of the District Court, President of the State Senate, and during the Civil War, he commanded a company of Iowa volunteers. At a meeting of the Chicago Bar, Sept. 3, 1884, Hon. Wm. Barge, who had been appointed to present resolutions to the Supreme Court relative to the death of Judge Leffingwell, referred to him as "a lawyer of learning in his profession, distinguished for a high degree of scholarly attainments, respected by the courts, honored by members of the profession, and loved by clients and friends. . . . His fame as a lawyer extended throughout the entire Northwest. . . . His person was tall, well-formed and erect,



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his presence majestic, his voice silver-toned and melodious, and his manner of presenting a case, clear, logical and eloquent. He was an orator, and as an advocate, had few equals."

Judge Leffingwell married, Aug. 28, 1845, Celinda Walrod of Clinton, Iowa. She was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1823, and died June 7, 1892.

Children :

300. i. CHARLES HENRY, b. April 17, 1846, m. Mary Helen Westbrook.
ii. ELLA MURRAY, b. in Clinton County, Iowa, June 7, 1848; m.
(1) 1876, T. W. Mitchell; (2) Amos S. Hodge, of Maquoketa,
and has two children.
301. iii. WILLIAM BRUCE, b. April 6, 1850; m. Ann Eliza Wallace.
iv. BLANCHE FOCHE, b. Oct. 30, 1851; d. July 19, 1855.
302. v. FRANK PIERCE, b. March 25, 1853; m. Annie Wadleigh.
vi. EDWARD LEWIS, b. July 21, 1854; d. July 31, 1855.
vii. EDDIE, b. April 22, 1856; d. May 6, 1856.
viii. HARRY WALROD, b. Dec. 8, 1858; d. March 31, 1861.
ix. LOUIS GATES, b. Aug. 6, 1860; d. June 16, 1862.
x. MAUD FRANCES, b. April 6, 1862; d. June 25, 1880.
xi. GEO. MCCLELLAN, b. Oct. 30, 1863, and was living in Chicago in
1896. He m. Nov. 17, 1886, Clara Augusta Green, and had
one child, *Nora Norene*, b. Aug. 25, 1889.
xii. ROBERT LEE, b. Oct. 22, 1867, and living at Evanston, Ill., in
1897. He m. Oct. 9, 1893, Hattie Emma Blanchard.

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Ellen Bramwell Leffingwell, oldest daughter of William Leffingwell (80) and Frances Ross (Lewis) Leffingwell, was born at New London, Conn., May 12, 1825, and was living at Omaha, Neb., in 1896. She married Oct. 28, 1841, Henry Murray, M.D., born at Dublin, Ireland, March 3, 1816; died May 9, 1880.

Children :

- i. ELLEN LEFFINGWELL MURRAY, b. Aug. 17, 1842; m. Nov. 12, 1863,
George Powell Hess and had five children: *Willie, John, Lizzie,*
Sadie M. and Marguerite.
- ii. WILLIAM BERNARD MURRAY, (1st. Lieut. Marine Corps, U. S. N.)
b. Jan. 1, 1844, d. March 16, 1884. He m. Jan. 1, 1868, Mary
E. Cartwright, and had children:
1. *Henry DeForest.*
2. *Minnie.*

3. *Maude Layton*, b. 1872, m. 1891, James L. Manning and has two children, Ruth and Maude.
4. *Ella Leffingwell*, b. June, 1876.
- iii. JANET MURRAY, b. Aug. 3, 1845; d. July 4, 1846.
- iv. CHARLES HENRY MURRAY, b. March 8, 1847, and was living in Chicago in 1896. He m. April 10, 1870, Mollie A. Hinkson. Children: (1) *Lizzie Davis*; (2) *Harry Leffingwell*; (3) *Roy*.
- v. MAY FOUCHE MURRAY, b. Jan. 15, 1850.
- vi. GLEN CLARK MURRAY, b. Oct. 17, 1853; d. Dec. 14, 1859.
- vii. FANNY MURRAY, b. June 23, 1856; m. April 14, 1874, Levi H. Backman of Omaha, Neb., where they now live.

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Anne Elizabeth Leffingwell, second daughter of William Leffingwell (80) and Frances Ross (Lewis) Leffingwell, was born at New London, Conn., July 9, 1827, and was living at Malcom, Iowa, in 1896. She married (1) Nov. 19, 1846, James L. Parmer, who died May 7, 1848. She married (2) in 1856, William F. Davis, who died Dec. 11, 1865; and (3) William E. Gould. She has had five children, the youngest dying in infancy.

Children:

- i. FANNY LOUISE PARMER, b. Sept. 6, 1848, and was living in 1896. She m. Nov. 18, 1868, Wm. Wallace Lilly of Burlington, Iowa. They had children:
 1. *Edward Terry Lilly*, b. Nov. 23, 1870.
 2. *Kate Fouche Lilly*, b. Nov. 2, 1873.
 3. *Geo. Howland Lilly*, b. March 6, 1879.
 4. *Fanny Parmer Lilly*, b. May 5, 1881.
 5. *Anna Elizabeth Lilly*, b. Nov. 6, 1885.
- ii. WILLIAM LEFFINGWELL DAVIS, b. April 11, 1858, and living, 1896, at Harvey, Ill. He m. Dec. 6, 1887, Lizzie May Brown, and had one child, *Bessie*, b. Dec. 12, 1889.
- iii. MARY FOUCHE DAVIS, b. May 22, 1860; d. July 28, 1864.
- iv. LIZZIE DAVIS, b. Sept. 8, 1862; m. Nov. 17, 1886, Austin P. Meigs of Malcom; and had children:
 1. *Nannie Gould Meigs*, b. Feb. 13, 1887.
 2. *Frank Paddleford Meigs*, b. June 20, 1892.
 3. *Mary Louise Meigs*, b. Jan. 5, 1894.

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Andrew Jackson Leffingwell, second son of William Leffingwell (80) and Frances Ross (Lewis) Leffingwell, was born at Sag Harbor, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1832, and died Dec. 22, 1887.

He went to Lyons, Iowa, in 1856, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1861. In 1884 he was elected District Judge, which position he held up to the time of his death. He married (1) June 30, 1863, Josephine LaGrille, who died in 1865; and (2) May 30, 1869, Clara L. Curtis, of Cleveland, Ohio, born Jan. 14, 1849; died July 11, 1895.

Children :

- i. LEORA E., b. Oct. 17, 1870; d. Dec. 21, 1878.
- ii. GEORGE W., b. Nov. 18, 1871; d. Aug. 20, 1872.
- iii. JOSEPHINE L., b. March 13, 1873; m. July 25, 1895, Alonzo L. Smith of Lyons, Iowa.
- iv. MABEL L., b. March 1, 1875.
- v. EDITH T., b. March 9, 1884.

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Frederick J. Leffingwell, the third son of Jabez Hyde Leffingwell (82) and Lucilla (Thompson) Leffingwell, was born at Ravenna, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1844, and was living in 1897 at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He married, Oct. 28, 1868, Adelaide Earl, of Cleveland.

Children :

- i. NATHAN, b. March 18, 1870, at Cleveland, O. In 1896, he was reported to be living at Philadelphia, Pa., and to have a family; but no definite information was obtainable.
- ii. DAISY, b. at Cleveland, O., March 15, 1872.

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Dr. Frederick Oscar Leffingwell, fourth son of William Coit Leffingwell (88) and Sarah (Dunham) Leffingwell, was born at Orange, Conn., July 29, 1824, and died Jan. 15, 1857, the result of an accident on the Illinois Central Railroad, while engaged in the performance of his duty. He studied medicine and received his degree at Yale College in 1847; but his preferences being rather toward civil engineering, he adopted that profession. The frankness of his manner and the generosity of his character endeared him to all who shared his acquaintance. He married at Norwich,

Oct. 22, 1846, Emma Rosalie Robertson, daughter of Geo. R. and Augusta (Becket) Robertson. She was living in Brooklyn in 1897.

Children :

303. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 31, 1849 ; m. Esther J. Campbell.
- ii. FREDERICK DUNHAM, b. 1851 ; d. 1852.
- iii. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. at Salem, Ill., March 23, 1854.
- iv. EMMA FREDERICA, b. at Salem, Ill., Oct. 19, 1855, and was living at Brooklyn, in 1896.

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William Leffingwell, oldest son of Lucius Wooster Leffingwell (90) and Olive (Starr) Leffingwell, was born at Ellsworth, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1819, and died in California in October, 1880. He married (1) Dec. 18, 1845, Lucy Adams, daughter of Asahel and Lucy (Mygatt) Adams, who was born June 20, 1825, and died Nov. 25, 1846. He married (2) Feb. 5, 1852, Frances Noyes Howland, born in Brooklyn Feb. 11, 1824, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Howland ; she survived him and was living in Brooklyn in 1897.

Children :

- i. ASAHIEL WILLIAM, b. Aug. 1846; d. Dec. 1846.
- ii. WILLIAM HOWLAND, b. at San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13, 1856.
After some years residence and study in the East, he graduated in July, 1879, from the University of California (College of Mechanics) with the degree of Ph.B. The following five years he was engaged on the U. S. Geological Survey under Clarence King and Major Powell ; for three years he acted as Coal Mining Engineer for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. Later, he was Engineer in charge of construction of the Busk Tunnel Railway, including a tunnel nearly two miles long through the continental divide. He m. June 2, 1888, Miss Nettie Evangeline Stillings of Portsmouth, N. H., and was living in 1897 at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

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Henry Lucius Leffingwell, second son of Lucius Wooster Leffingwell (90) and Olive (Starr) Leffingwell, was born in Ellsworth, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1824. He married in Wisconsin,



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Sept. 8, 1847, Cemantha Crocker, born at Buffalo, in 1827, died June 23, 1852, at Fort Laramie. He married (2) at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15, 1861, Caira Caroline Dodge, who was born in Montpelier, Vt., July 12, 1832. He was living in 1896, at Montclair, N. J.

Children :

- i. EMILY OLIVE, b. at Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 27, 1848 ; m. Edwin R. Spofford. No children reported.
- ii. LUCY ADAMS, b. July 20, 1850.
304. iii. FRANK DODGE, b. Nov. 5, 1862 ; m. Helen H. Trippett.
- iv. HENRY DODGE, b. July, 1864 ; d. Aug., 1864.
- v. LUCIA DODGE, b. at Oakland, Cal., Sept. 11, 1866, and living in 1896 at Montclair, N. J.

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Capt. Douglas Leffingwell, the third son of Lucius Wooster Leffingwell (90) and Olive (Starr) Leffingwell, was born at Ellsworth, Ohio, May 17, 1826, and was living at New Haven, Conn. in 1897. Adopting the legal profession, he was admitted to the bar in Cleveland, Ohio, and settled finally at McGregor, Iowa. In 1861, he assisted in organizing the first company sent out from Clayton County, of which he was promoted to the captaincy. At the Battle of Shiloh, he was severely wounded, and was obliged to retire from the service. He was four times elected Mayor of the city of McGregor ; represented his county in the Legislature and the General Assembly ; and was closely identified with the early growth of the state of Iowa. He married Josephine Vanderwerker, born March 25, 1845, at Wilton, N. Y., died at McGregor, June 30, 1890.

Children :

- i. ARTHUR MCGREGOR, b. Nov. 17, 1865.
- ii. DOUGLAS MCGREGOR, b. June 20, 1867.
- iii. LOUIS MCGREGOR, b. June 27, 1871.

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Rev. Christopher Starr Leffingwell, fourth son of Lucius Wooster Leffingwell (90) and Olive (Starr) Leffingwell, and descended on his mother's side from Christopher Starr, (No. 28 v,) was born at Ellsworth, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1827, and was living at Bar Harbor, Me., in 1897. He graduated at Trinity College,

Hartford, in 1854, and after spending a season in England, studied theology at Berkeley Divinity School, Conn., and in 1857, was admitted by Bishop Williams to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. Since then he has been connected with parishes in Fairfield, Conn., in Canandaigua, N. Y., in Gardiner, Maine, and for many years, at Bar Harbor, Me.

He married at Middletown, Conn., Oct. 7, 1857, Catherine Beatty Alsop, daughter of Hon. Charles R. and Margaret (Armstrong) Alsop, who was born in Middletown, Conn., Nov. 7, 1835.

Children :

- i. (Rev.) ALSOP, b. at Fairfield, Conn., July 23, 1858 ; graduated from Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, in 1880 ; in May, 1890, was ordained priest by Bishop Paddock, and in 1896, was Assistant in the "Memorial Church of the Advocate," in Philadelphia. Is author of some fugitive verses, and musical compositions.
- ii. MARY MÜTTER, b. at Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 6, 1859.
- iii. LEFFINGWELL, b. and d. 1860.
- iv. DOUGLAS, b. at Palmyra, N. Y., March 4, 1863, and was living at Bar Harbor, in 1897. To him the compilers of this work are indebted for much information regarding his family.
- v. CHARLES RICHARD ALSOP, b. 1865 ; d. in infancy.
- vi. CHRISTOPHEA, b. Dec. 21, 1867.
- vii. AIMÉE GILBERT, b. at Gardiner, Maine, Dec. 25, 1873.
- viii. ALICE GLENCAIRN, b. at Gardiner, Maine, June 2, 1875.

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Dr. James Scott Leffingwell, son of Lucius Wooster Leffingwell (90) and Catherine D. (Scott) Leffingwell, was born at Ellsworth, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1832. He studied medicine, and had an extensive practice as a homeopathic physician in Sterling, Ill. About 1879 he removed to California, and settled at Oakland, where he now resides. He married Dec. 18, 1862, Mary Elizabeth Allison, daughter of Rev. James V. and Jane (Price) Allison. They had one son :

- i. WILMER WORTHINGTON, b. at Sterling, Ill., Nov. 9, 1863 ; m. Ruth Ella Salmon, of California, on June 14, 1888, and was living at Sacramento, Cal., in 1896. They had children :
 1. *Edna May*, b. June 27, 1889.
 2. *Mary Carol*, b. Sept. 13, 1890.
 3. *Chesterfield*, b. Aug. 25, 1892.
 4. *Ruth Ella*, b. May 10, 1895.



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Henry Hileman Leffingwell, third son of Gen. Christopher William Leffingwell (92) and Mary Ann (Hileman) Leffingwell, was born at Franklin, Ohio, June 5, 1846, and was living in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1896. He was his father's clerk in the Army of the Potomac in 1862, when but a boy of sixteen, and was present at the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and others. In 1864, he enlisted in the 14th Regiment of the Michigan Infantry, and continued in the service until the close of the war. He married, Oct. 2, 1867, Florence Louisa Ewing, b. Sept. 11, 1847, and settled in Grand Rapids, where they now reside.

Children :

- i. GEORGIANA, b. Sept. 2, 1868 ; m. Nov. 12, 1888, George Thomas Cargill, and has children :
 1. *Florence Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 18, 1892.
 2. *Irma*, b. Sept. 9, 1894.
- ii. MARY ELLA, b. Oct. 26, 1871 ; d. Aug. 27, 1872.
- iii. WILLIAM JAMES, b. Oct. 17, 1872.
- iv. HARRY EWING, b. Sept. 7, 1877 ; d. Jan. 15, 1880.
- v. BESSIE LOUISE, b. Nov. 16, 1881.

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Wendell Phillips Leffingwell, the fifth son of Gen. Christopher Wm. Leffingwell (92) and Mary Ann (Hileman) Leffingwell, was born at Dewitt, Clinton Co., Michigan, Feb. 26, 1849, and was living at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1896, where with his son, he carries on a manufacturing establishment under the firm name of W. P. Leffingwell & Son. He married, Jan. 19, 1874, Mary Cathren Edwards, born at Woodstock, Ont., June 11, 1855, and daughter of Nelson R. and Rebecca Edwards of Woodstock.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. at Woodstock, Ont., June 19, 1877 ; and at present (1896) living at Chicago, Ill.
- ii. PHILIP EDESON, b. Jan. 10, 1880 ; d. March 9, 1881.
- iii. MABEL, b. at W. Ontario, Nov. 15, 1882.
- iv. ROY EDWARD, b. at Grand Rapids, Nov. 3, 1886.
- v. MILDRED, b. at Grand Rapids, June 5, 1896.

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Ozias Camp Leffingwell, the oldest son of John Van Zandt Leffingwell (94) and Ximena Yale (Camp) Leffingwell, was born at Kingsville, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1838, and died at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 23, 1862, while in the Union Army. He married, Nov. 29, 1860, Sarah Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Marvin and Eliza Foster of Madison, Conn., born May 8, 1839; died Oct. 20, 1873. They had one son:

- i. CHARLES OZIAS, b. at Madison, Conn., Oct. 31, 1861, and in 1896 was living at Kingsville, O. He m. (1) Jane Luella Fickinger, b. May 27, 1862, d. Jan. 27, 1892; (2) March 24, 1893, Mary Caroline Wakeley, b. June 19, 1859.

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Benajah Leffingwell, the oldest son of John Devotion Leffingwell (96) and Sally (Griswold) Leffingwell, was born at Clinton, Conn., July 28, 1827, and died in New York City, June 29, 1866. Graduating at Yale College in 1848, he prepared for the legal profession at Yale Law School, and after three years work in the law offices of David Dudley Field, he entered into partnership with the Hon. Josiah Sutherland of New York, with whom he continued in professional relations until his partner was appointed to the bench.

He married July 8, 1858, Susan Amelia Redfield, daughter of David Redfield of Clinton.

Children:

- i. JOHN BENAJAH, b. at Clinton, 1860; d. 1861.
- ii. JOHN DEVOTION, b. at Clinton, Aug. 20, 1862.
- iii. GEORGE ELLIOT, b. at Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 1, 1865; m. Oct. 31, 1891, Belle Williams, and had one daughter: *Georgia*, b. March 21, 1893. Living at Hartford, Conn. in 1897.

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Oliver R. Leffingwell, oldest son of Matthew Fenton Leffingwell (101) and Evelina (Doane) Leffingwell, was born in Lafayette Township, Ohio, July 18, 1836, and settled first at Camden, Ohio, and then at Mount Pleasant, Isabella County, Mich., where he was living in 1896, engaged in farming. He



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married, April 19, 1859, Harriet S. Parker, daughter of Alan-son Parker of Aurora, Ohio. The sons have not responded to our request for information, and probably are unmarried.

Children :

- i. RILEY A., b. at Litchfield, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1860.
- ii. FRANK E., b. at Litchfield, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1862.

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Harriet Waterman Leffingwell, oldest daughter of Dr. Elisha Leffingwell (102) and his first wife, Harriet (Chenery) Leffingwell, was born at Thetford, Vt., Jan. 6, 1832. She married at Aurora, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1858, Prof. Thomas H. Clark, who was born at Bristol, Me., Nov. 16, 1829, and graduated at Bowdoin College in 1855. They settled first at Ottawa, Ill., where for 16 years he was principal of the High School. In 1871 he was called to Aurora, Ill., where he held the same position until his death, Nov. 11, 1883. His widow was living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1897.

Children :

- i. CARRIE FLETCHER CLARK, b. at Ottawa, Ill., May 19, 1859; m. Jan. 10, 1883, Edward Baldwin Keator, b. Feb. 24, 1857, at Honesdale, Pa. They settled at Moline, Ill., where they were living in 1897. Children:
 1. *Clark Leffingwell Keator*, b. Sept. 9, 1884.
 2. *Mary Baldwin Keator*, b. March 5, 1886.
 3. *Edward Hollis Keator*, b. Oct. 28, 1887.
 4. *Harriet Leffingwell Keator*, b. Sept. 9, 1894.
- ii. HENRY LEFFINGWELL CLARK, b. Feb. 9, 1861; d. Sept. 30, 1862.
- iii. SAMUEL BOYD CLARK, b. at Ottawa, Nov. 14, 1862. He was fitted for college at the Aurora High School, grad. in 1841; but at the death of his father, came East, and was engaged as assistant cashier at the Dansville Sanatorium, for three years, from 1884 to 1887. Going thence to New York, he became secretary of the Brooklyn Turkish Bath Co., a position he still occupies (1897). He married at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 9, 1895, Lilian Luna Trask, b. Jan. 24, 1870, dau. of Edwin W. and Adda Cornelia (Hawkins) Trask, of Aurora, Ill., and was living in Brooklyn in 1897. They have one child:

Adelaide Clark, b. July 16, 1896.
- iv. HARRIET WATERMAN CLARK, b. April 9, 1866; d. Nov. 5, 1866.
- v. Lieut. HOLLIS CHENERY CLARK (U. S. A.) was b. at Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 17, 1868. He was fitted for college at the Aurora

High School, but soon after his father's death, came East, and qualified himself for self-support. While acting as stenographer in the Young Men's Christian Association, in New York City, he noticed that an appointment to West Point Military Academy was to be open to competition on a certain day, and entering the lists, he gained the prize. He graduated at West Point in the Class of 1891, and has since then been stationed in Texas, for the most part near the Mexican border. In 1895, he was admitted to the bar in Texas, and in 1897 was traveling abroad.

- vi. BERTHA LOUISE CLARK, b. at Ottawa, Ill., April 23, 1871. At an early age, she showed an especial aptitude for music; studied under Prof. Wm. Lewis of Chicago, Prof. Henry Appi of Rochester and Prof. Henry Schradieck of Berlin, and attained high reputation as a solo violinist. Her first tour was made under the auspices of the Redpath Bureau of Boston, and later, for two seasons, she visited all parts of the United States as the solo violinist of the Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago, Ill. In 1897 she was living at Brooklyn with her mother.
- vii. SARAH EDITH CLARK, b. at Aurora, Ill., Sept. 22, 1874, and in 1897, was living with her mother in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- viii. MARTHA MILLER CLARK, b. at Aurora, April 26, 1876; entered Vassar College in Sept., 1893, and graduated in 1897, receiving the honor of a graduate scholarship.

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Dr. Albert (Tracy) Leffingwell, the oldest son of Dr. Elisha Leffingwell (102) and Jane Elizabeth (Jackson) Leffingwell, was born Feb. 13, 1845, at Aurora, on Cayuga Lake, N. Y. For over thirty-five years he has omitted from his signature the middle name; a fact mentioned only to prevent mistakes in genealogical identification. He was educated at Cayuga Lake Academy; entered Hamilton College in 1866, but did not graduate (receiving later the degree of B.Sc.), and for some years was instructor in physiology and other branches at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. Beginning the study of medicine, he attended lectures at the University of New York and the Long Island College Hospital, receiving his medical degree from the last named institution in 1874. In 1875 he went abroad, spending a year at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, as a pupil of Murchison, Peacock and Bristowe; and of Williams at Bethlehem Hospital for the Insane; studying also at Paris, Ber-



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lin and Vienna. While on the continent, he became interested in the case of a young girl who had been sentenced to death in England, for having destroyed her illegitimate child, while attempting suicide during a frenzy of despair. He addressed the English government in her behalf; his representations were successful, and from the Home Secretary he received official notification that "Mr. Secretary Cross, having carefully considered your application on behalf of Emma Wade, has felt justified in advising the commutation of the capital sentence in this case." It is probable that this is the only instance in which the course of English justice has been changed by the influence of an American, holding no official position whatever. Returning to America after a journey round the world, Dr. Leffingwell became associated with his brothers and cousin (Dr. J. H. Jackson) in the reorganization of the Sanatorium at Dansville, New York, with which institution he was connected until the summer of 1888.

Dr. Leffingwell has given considerable time to study in European capitals and to travel; visiting Japan, China and Burmah in 1881, India, Morocco and Spain in 1882, and Egypt and Palestine in 1889-90. He has done journalistic work for newspapers and periodicals, especially during foreign travels; writing also for *Scribner's* and *Lippincott's* on "Vivisection;" for the *Contemporary Review* (London) on "Free Trade;" for *The Archives of Medicine* on "Suicide;" for the *Popular Science Monthly* on various scientific subjects, and for other journals and periodicals. He has published four books; one, a treatise on "Illegitimacy, and the Influence of Seasons upon Conduct," came out in London, in 1891; and a record of travel, "Rambles through Japan without a Guide," was issued both in London and New York. On the subject of vivisection he has taken strong ground, protesting against its abuses, while recognizing its value in the hands of humane and competent men. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn; a life member of the Long Island Historical Society; one of the vice-presidents of the American Humane Association, and a member of various other societies. He married, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1871, Mary C. Hathaway, daughter of Joseph and Esther (Aldrich) Hathaway, of Farmington, N. Y., who died Sept. 28, 1886, at Dansville, N. Y. He married (2) at Summit, N. J.,

Dec. 1, 1892, Dr. Elizabeth Fear, (a graduate in medicine from the University of Buffalo, New York;) born at Pittston, Penn., Nov. 10, 1862, daughter of Obed Barnes Fear and Hannah (Groves) Fear, formerly of Timsbury, England. In 1896, after an absence of many years, Dr. Leffingwell returned to his native village, and there was living in 1897.

Children :

- i. ALBERT FEAR LEFFINGWELL, b. at No. 62 Kirkland st., Cambridge, Mass., April 24, 1895.
- ii. THOMAS ARTHUR LEFFINGWELL, b. at No. 63 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1896. His first name is given in honor of our American pioneer.

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Arthur Elderkin Leffingwell, second son of Dr. Elisha Leffingwell (102) and Jane Elizabeth (Jackson) Leffingwell, was born at Aurora on Cayuga Lake, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1846, and died of consumption at Dansville, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1870, at the age of 24. From a sketch of his life and character, written by his friend Judge Warren Higley, now of New York City, the following passages are taken.

"There is something peculiarly touching in the death of a young man of noble promise. We reflect upon the success he might have attained, the heights of influence he might have reached, the untold blessings he might have wrought for his race, and mourn that his "lamp of life" should so soon go out, while so many of little worth and base ambitions are spared to reach their three score years and ten. Arthur Leffingwell was born at Aurora, and there he passed most of his brief life. Of a sanguine temperament, he early became inspired with a love of learning, and determined to secure for himself the advantages of a collegiate education. Circumstanced so as to necessitate self-help, for two years he worked his way in Cayuga Lake Academy, and at the same time ranked first in his several classes. Always cheerful and enthusiastic, he commanded the consideration of all, whether engaged in the discharge of manual duties, or coping successfully in the intellectual contests of students. In June, 1866, he entered Hamilton College. But money was needed; and to earn his way, he determined to teach school, and to keep up with his class in college at the same time. One year was spent as principal of a boarding school near Poughkeepsie; the summer of 1867—although not yet 21,—he was intrusted by the Board of Education in the city of Auburn with one of its public schools; and in the autumn he received an appointment in the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. Here he was attacked by the first symptoms of the disease which finally ended his life. But after a time, improvement in health seemed certain, and in 1869 he once more entered



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upon the work of teaching in Cayuga Lake Academy,—only to discover that he had over-estimated his strength. Late in the fall, he sailed for Santa Cruz in the West Indies, in company with Alonzo D. Morgan of Aurora, N. Y.; and while there, he was a correspondent of the *New York Times*, and other periodicals. Returning in the spring, he recognized that he could live but a little while; and with the fall of the leaf, he passed away.

His life was brief in years, but in accomplishment how vastly more than of many whose heads are crowned with the hoary locks of age! He was no idler in God's vineyard. The time allotted him was faithfully and wisely employed. His reading embraced a wide range; he seldom read without his common-place book at hand for extract or comment. He possessed rare conversational abilities. As a teacher, he had few equals. His pupils were inspired by respect and love, and deemed no effort too great to win his commendation. He was a brilliant writer, as his frequent contributions to the press abundantly testify. A dutiful son, an affectionate brother, a trusty friend, a Christian gentleman, a fearless defender of truth, an uncompromising opponent of wrong, he was,—so far as my long and intimate relations with him enable me to judge,—one of the truest and noblest of men. His influence will not cease with death, but will live on with those who knew him and loved him, while he was yet with us."

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William Elderkin Leffingwell, the youngest son of Dr. Elisha Leffingwell (102) and Jane Elizabeth (Jackson) Leffingwell, was born at Aurora, on Cayuga Lake, N. Y., July 10, 1855, and was living in 1897 at Watkins, N. Y. He prepared for college in Cayuga Lake Academy; entered Cornell University in Sept. 1870, in the class of 1874; but left before graduation to continue his studies in the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., with which institution, he was connected for several years, as the Cashier. In 1882, he was associated in the re-organization of the sanitarium at Dansville, N. Y., after the fire which occurred there in June, 1882; and for some years was business manager and treasurer of that establishment. In the summer of 1890, he visited the site of his present institution; became convinced that it was an ideal place for the establishment of a health resort, and organized the "Glen Springs" sanitarium, of which he is the manager and principal proprietor.

In Masonry, he has taken considerable interest; he is a Knight Templar and a 32nd degree Mason, and at present, (1897) he is the District Deputy Grand Master in the Twentieth Masonic district of the state of New York.

He married, (1) Dec. 31, 1878, Amanda M. Park, daughter of Silas M. and Amanda M. (Smith) Park of Athens, Pa., who died Sept. 18, 1883; and (2), Jan. 6, 1885, Elza Nicola, daughter of Hon. Felix and Mary Nicola, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Children :

- i. MARIAN, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1886.
- ii. EDITH DYAR, } b. at Watkins, N. Y., March 24, 1891.
- iii. ADA NICOLA, } " " " "

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Dyar Leffingwell, oldest son of Harvey Leffingwell (104) and Abigail (Burr) Leffingwell, was born at Dorset, Vt., May 29, 1834. He settled at Middletown, Vt., engaged in mercantile pursuits, and for many years has been one of the deacons of the Congregational Church. He was living at Middletown, in 1897. He married March 4, 1857, Mary Jane Saunders, born Aug. 1, 1836, and the daughter of Philander and Jane Saunders, of Whitehall, N. Y.

Children :

- 305. i. ALTON GILMORE, b. Sept 9, 1860; m. Mary F. Caswell.
- 306. ii. WARREN CLARK, b. Sept. 7, 1866; m. Jennie Norton.
- iii. JANE ABBIE, b. Feb. 5, 1880, and living with her parents at Middletown in 1897.

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Harlan Page Leffingwell, second son of Harvey Leffingwell (104) and Abigail (Burr) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown, Vt., Sept. 27, 1836; married March 2, 1857, Mary Ann Ogden, and was living in Michigan in 1896.

Children:

- i. ALBERT, b. April 11, 1859, at Middletown, Vt.
- ii. HARRIET, b. Sept. 10, 1861.
- iii. ABBY, b. May 13, 1871; m. Aug. 8, 1892, Stephen A. Burge, and has two children: *Ada* and *Myrtle*.
- iv. BURT, b. Oct. 7, 1873.
- v. ARTHUR, b. Feb. 17, 1876; d. Oct. 26, 1893.



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Araunah Leffingwell, third son of Harvey Leffingwell (104) and Abigail (Burr) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown, Vt., Sept. 4, 1841, and has resided there for most of his life. He married Dec. 2, 1869, Eliza Maria Holland, b. Oct. 19, 1849, and daughter of James and Jane Holland.

Children :

- i. HARVEY JAMES, b. at Horican, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1871.
- ii. NELLIE ANNIE, b. at Middletown, Nov. 10, 1872 ; m. March 25, 1891, John L. Smith of Middletown, Vt. and has two sons :
 1. *Clarence Leslie Smith*, b. May 4, 1892.
 2. *Percy Don Smith*, b. Dec. 9, 1893.
- iii. CLARENCE LESLIE, b. at Middletown, July 3, 1875.

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Elisha Leffingwell, youngest son of Harvey Leffingwell (104) and Abigail (Burr) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown Springs, Vt., Oct. 11, 1847, and in 1896 was living there, carrying on business as a dealer in agricultural implements and hardware. He married Jan. 24, 1882, Laura B. Atwater, b. Dec. 24, 1861, the daughter of David Atwater.

Children :

- i. ERNEST MYRON, b. at Middletown, May 27, 1884.
- ii. CHARLES DYAR, b. at Middletown, May 31, 1886.
- iii. OCE BELLE, b. at Middletown, May 4, 1891.
- iv. NORRIS WILDER, b. at Middletown, May 16, 1894.

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Everett Knight Leffingwell, the oldest son of John Elisha Leffingwell (107) and Ollie Emeline (Hanks) Leffingwell, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 4, 1861, and was living at Upper Montclair, N. J., in 1897. Educated at Lockwoods Academy and the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, he has been for several years in business, and at present is the assistant cashier of the Clinton Bank, New York, with which he has been connected since its foundation. He married, April 19, 1892, Jessie Neale, daughter of George T. and Mary J. Neale of New York City.

Children :

- i. JOHN NEALE LEFFINGWELL, b. Feb. 28, 1894 ; d. April 25, 1895.
- ii. HAROLD NEALE LEFFINGWELL, b. May 11, 1896.

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George Washington Leffingwell, fourth son of Russell Leffingwell (108) and Sarah (Gardner) Leffingwell, was born at Athens, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1811, and died there Oct. 13, 1858. He was engaged in the forwarding business on the Hudson River. He married Jan. 27, 1839, Mary Ann Van Loan.

Children :

- 307. i. CHARLES RUSSELL, b. at Athens, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1840 ; m. Mary Elizabeth Cornell.
- ii. ANNA MARIA, b. at Athens, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1843 ; m. H. P. Dunbar.

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John Breed Leffingwell, the fifth son of Russell Leffingwell (108) and Sarah (Gardner) Leffingwell, was born at Athens, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1814, and was killed in an accident on the Hudson River Railroad, Aug. 27, 1870. He married Imogene Northrop Morton, born at Athens, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1815 ; died March 14, 1874.

Children :

- i. NORA THERESA, b. Sept. 27, 1839 ; m. Van Ness Van Loan, Feb. 6, 1870, at Athens, N. Y., and was living at Catskill, N. Y., in 1897. Children :
 - 1. *Charles Leffingwell Van Loan*, b. Oct. 15, 1871.
 - 2. *Seth Morton Van Loan*, b. Sept. 9, 1873.
- ii. EMMA JEANNETTE, b. Sept. 4, 1842 ; m. at Athens, Dec. 27, 1864, John Douglas Fouquet of Plattsburg, N. Y. Children :
 - 1. *Louis Douglas Fouquet*, b. Oct. 12, 1867 ; m. June 17, 1896, Jessie Macardell. In 1897, he was living at Middletown, N. Y.
 - 2. *Morton Leffingwell Fouquet*, b. July 22, 1869 ; m. Sept. 17, 1895, Florence Morse-Sheldon of New York City, where they were living in 1897.
- iii. SARAH LOUISE, b. Sept. 13, 1845, at Athens, N. Y., and living in 1897 at Catskill, N. Y. The compilers are indebted to her for much information regarding this branch of the family.
- iv. ATHENIA, b. Oct. 16, 1849 ; d. Aug. 11, 1853.
- v. JANE ELIZABETH, b. at Athens, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1852 ; m. June 8, 1881, Luther L. Atwood of Pittsfield, Mass.



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Robert Benjamin Leffingwell, the youngest son of Russell Leffingwell (108) and Sarah (Gardner) Leffingwell, was born at Athens, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1818, and died July 14, 1864. He married Sept. 29, 1844, Helen M. Barringer, daughter of Henry I. Barringer, (born April 13, 1821; died Nov. 12, 1880) and settled at Troy, N. Y.

At the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted as a member of Co. G, 169th Reg't, New York Volunteers, taking with him his oldest son, Henry, to serve as a drummer boy. After three years' service, Robert B. Leffingwell was killed by the bursting of a shell, thrown by the enemy, at the battle of Petersburg. "Dulce et decorum est, pro patria mori."

Children :

- i. EMILLA ALICE, b. Aug. 23, 1846; m. April 2, 1868, Hector H. Murray of Troy. Children:
 1. *Wm. Hector Murray*, b. June 1, 1870.
 2. *Henry Russell Murray*, b. Feb. 14, 1872.
308. ii. HENRY RUSSELL, b. Feb. 16, 1848; m. Margaret L. Goff.
309. iii. JAMES HARVEY HOOKER, b. July 8, 1851; m. Jennie E. Wilson.

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Alpheus Leffingwell, the oldest son of James Leffingwell (109) and Anne (Chapman) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich, Conn., May 6, 1793, and died at New Marlboro, Mass., June 3, 1870. He married, Dec. 18, 1816, Lucinda Keys of Bennington, Vt., and about 1818 went West to join his father and brother, then living at Ripley in Chautauqua County, N. Y. After a residence at Ripley of about eight years, he returned to New Marlboro, where he passed the rest of his life.

Children :

- i. SARAH ANN, b. at Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 27, 1817; m. (1) Feb. 8, 1835, Gilbert Martin, who was lost at sea in 1838. She m. (2) July 29, 1846, Degress Benedict, of Clifton Park, N. Y. (b. 1807, d. 1863). Children:
 1. *Lucinda A. Martin*, b. Dec. 6, 1836; m. Dec. 25, 1860, R. J. Parmelee of Nora Springs, Iowa.
 2. *Alpheus W. Martin*, b. Oct. 27, 1838; m. Sept. 29, 1867, Carrie E. Brown.

3. *Ellen Benedict*, b. 1849, d. 1851.
4. *Stephen Webster Benedict*, b. Aug. 12, 1854.
5. *Emily F. Benedict*, b. July 20, 1860.
310. ii. ALPHEUS W., b. March 21, 1819; m. (1) Susan Johnson, (2) Maria Parmelee.
311. iii. WILLIAM S., b. March 17, 1821; m. Matilda Parmelee.
- iv. ORREN S., b. Sept. 6, 1823; d. Aug. 11, 1826.
- v. EMILY C., b. at Ripley, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1825; m. March 3, 1847, Elisha W. Bentley of Monterey, Mass., and had children :
 1. *John Elisha Bentley*, b. Oct. 16, 1849; m. 1871, his cousin, Catherine A. Leffingwell (311), and had 5 children.
 2. *Ellen Laura Bentley*, b. Nov. 5, 1852; m. 1876, Selden Downs.
 3. *Wallace Alpheus Bentley*, b. Aug. 27, 1856; m. 1876, Susan Leffingwell (311).
 4. *Emma Lucinda Bentley*, b. Sept. 28, 1862; m. 1887, Edwin E. Merchant.
 5. *Dwight H. Bentley*, b. May 20, 1865.
 6. *William H. Bentley*, b. 1867; d. 1869.
312. vi. ORREN H., b. March 19, 1828; m. Jane Pettibone.
313. vii. JEROME, b. May 10, 1830; m. Julia A. Benedict.

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Erastus Leffingwell, second son of James Leffingwell (109) and Anne (Chapman) Leffingwell, was born June 6, 1798, and died at Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1868. He married, Jan. 4, 1818, Sybil Freeman, daughter of Kasson and Phebe (Hurlburt) Freeman. They removed to Westfield, N. Y., with his parents, and there he spent the rest of his life as a farmer. It is said of him that he was a man whose simple word was as good as a bond in every business transaction.

Children :

- i. ELIZA, b. at Westfield, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1819; m. John D. Sweetland, and settled at Whitewater, Wis. Children : *Albert*, b. 1842, d. 1864; *Edgar*, b. 1856, d. 1887. She was living in 1896.
- ii. PHEBE ANN, b. March 25, 1822; m. May 27, 1846, Dewitt Clinton Griswold, of Westfield, N. Y. No children reported. She was living in 1896.
- iii. AMBROSE, b. July 1826; d. Jan. 21, 1831.
- iv. MARY A., b. at Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1829, and was living in 1896. She m. May 5, 1851, Hannibal L. Rann. They settled at Manchester, Iowa, where for many years he was the publisher of the "Manchester Press." Children :
 1. *Herbert Russel Rann*, b. 1853; d. 1854.
 2. *Edith Vienna Rann*, b. Sept. 3, 1854.

3. *Endress Hamilton Rann*, b. 1856 ; d. 1856.
4. *Emily Sybil Rann*, b. May 4, 1860.
5. *Amy Leffingwell Rann*, b. at Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 25, 1865 ; m. W. D. Crocker, and d. Oct. 22, 1895.
6. *Mary Gertrude Rann*, b. March, 1868 ; d. Oct. 1870.
7. *Howard Lucien Rann*, b. at Pontiac, Mich., June 7, 1870 ; m. Oct. 18, 1894, to Gertrude Arnold; and has one child, *Amy Leffingwell*, b. Nov. 22, 1895.
- v. CYNTHIA C., b. at Westfield, N. Y., June 25, 1832 ; m. Sept. 9, 1857, Henry M. Conger of Manchester, Iowa. She was living in 1897. Children :
 1. *Arthur Henry Conger*, b. June 18, 1858 ; m. Oct. 27, 1881, Eva Parrot, and has: Harry P., b. Nov. 17, 1882; Madge, b. Aug. 2, 1885 ; Gladys, b. Nov. 12, 1891.
 2. *Herbert Leffingwell Conger*, b. Feb. 25, 1860 ; m. Nov. 18, 1882, Jennie Walcott, and has one son : Louis, b. Dec. 8, 1883.
 3. *Ernest Clare Conger*, b. Feb. 16, 1867 ; m. May 27, 1890, Jennie Conger, and has one child : Dorothea, b. June 5, 1892.
- vi. HENRY FRANCIS, b. at Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1835, and was reported to be living at St. Louis, in 1897, unm.
314. vii. ERASTUS, b. Sept. 26, 1837 ; m. Francis J. Scott.
- viii. HELEN A., b. April 16, 1840 ; m. John H. Pratt, and was living at Huron, Dakota, in 1896. Children :
 1. *Clarence Pratt*, b. March 10, 1862.
 2. *Ella Gertrude Pratt*, b. Aug. 16, 1870 ; m. May 14, 1790, Wm. Ralph, and has one child : Gerald, b. March 18, 1893.
- ix. VIENNA, b. April 17, 1843 ; d. Dec. 18, 1850.

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James Leffingwell, third son of James Leffingwell (109) and Anne (Chapman) Leffingwell, was born at New Marlboro, Mass., Sept. 10, 1809, and died Dec. 17, 1857. He married Oct. 22, 1834, Amanda Green. They settled at Fairview, Pa., but in 1854 removed to Whitewater, Wis., where he engaged in farming. His widow died there, May 25, 1892.

Children :

315. i. SETH, b. Aug. 30, 1837 ; m. Mrs. Helen (Weston) Draper.
316. ii. WILLIAM G., b. Aug. 26, 1838 ; m. Pluma McKenzie.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 9, 1841 ; d. June 21, 1865, unm.
- iv. JAMES WALLACE, b. Nov. 7, 1843 ; d. March, 1879, unm.
- v. LOVINA, b. May 1, 1844 ; d. Dec. 11, 1864, unm.
- vi. AMELIA, b. Sept. 28, 1846 ; d. July 28, 1870.

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John Bradford Leffingwell, only son of John Leffingwell (110) and Eunice (Ford) Leffingwell, was born at Montville, Conn., Sept. 4, 1809, and died April 11, 1884, at the age of 75. He married, Dec. 23, 1833, Martha Palmer, daughter of Henry and Polly (Williams) Palmer, born April 16, 1814, and living (1897) with her daughter at Norwich, Conn.

Children :

317. i. **JOHN HENRY**, b. at Bozrah, Oct. 1, 1835; m. Harriet Rogers.
- ii. **MARY JANE**, b. at Bozrah, Sept. 22, 1838; m. Nov. 26, 1863, Alexander Gordon Cutler, of Norwich, b. Nov. 5, 1835; d. by accidental drowning, June 11, 1880. Their children were:
 1. *Ella Gordon Cutler*, b. Aug. 1868; d. 1869.
 2. *Euretta Gordon Cutler*, b. Sept. 2, 1870; d. June 11, 1880, by the same accident in which her father lost his life.
318. iii. **JOSEPH LYMAN**, b. Nov. 9, 1841; m. Julia Swits.
- iv. **ORRIN BRADFORD**, b. at Montville, June 29, 1849. He was living in 1896 in the town of Leffingwell, Conn. He m. Dec. 28, 1887, Helen Elizabeth Gadbois. They have no children.

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William Leffingwell, oldest son of Joseph Leffingwell (111) and Mrs. Sarah (Bradford-Ford) Leffingwell, was born at Montville, Conn., Oct. 31, 1805, and died in California, Oct. 25, 1884. He married, March 25, 1830, Eunice Bigelow, born March 1, 1805, and daughter of Deacon John Bigelow, of Colchester, Conn. (For an account of her lineage, see the BIGELOW FAMILY, page 256). They settled first in Colchester, removing thence to Montrose, Iowa, from which place they started for California, stopping awhile at Salt Lake City, and reaching the Pacific coast in 1849, among the first pioneers of the State.

Mr. Leffingwell was a man of great energy and enterprise, exceedingly versatile in every experience, easily turning his hand from one pursuit to another, and eminently suited to become successful in a pioneer community. As a business man and farmer, a projector of steam mills, and large grazer of cattle, he earned for himself substantial independence in the Golden State. Mrs. Leffingwell died Dec. 25, 1889.

Children :

- i. CYNTHIA B., b. at Colchester, Conn., Jan. 5, 1831, and was living in San Francisco in 1896. She m. (1) Jan. 1851, William Potter; and (2) 1853, Lysander C. Woodworth; they settled at Peteluma, Cal. She had one son, *Joel Woodworth*, b. Nov. 2, 1851; d. unm. May 19, 1876.
319. ii. JOSEPH LYMAN, b. Feb. 17, 1833; m. Mrs. Margaret Jones.
- iii. ROXANA MATILDA, b. in Connewango County, N. Y., May 2, 1836. She m. (1) Feb. 14, 1851, Samuel N. Terrell, of Milan, Ohio, who d. in 1858. She m. (2) Feb. 22, 1860, Benjamin Franklin Mayfield; and was living at Cambria, Cal., in 1896. Children, all b. at Sonoma, were:
 1. *Elias Newall Terrell*, b. Dec. 1852.
 2. *Shelby Terrell*, b. 1855; d. 1857.
 3. *Marcia Ida Terrell*, b. 1857; m. — Smith and has 6 children.
 4. *Louisa Mayfield*, b. Jan. 28, 1861.
 5. *Milton Mayfield*, b. Sept. 1862.
 6. *Franklin Mayfield*, b. Jan. 19, 1865.
 7. *Carrie Mayfield*, b. Oct. 1866; m. — Gillespie.
 8. *Frederick Mayfield*, b. Jan. 1870.
 9. *Jessie Mayfield*, b. Oct. 9, 1871.
- 10 and 11. *Ethel and Solon*; dates of birth unknown to compilers.
- iv. CAROLINE MIRANDA, b. at Connewango, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1838; m. Feb. 22, 1860, in Cal., W. M. Gillespie, son of Hugh and Martha Gillespie, of Wheeling, Va. No births of children reported since date of Huntington MS., which records:
 1. *Martha M. Gillespie*, b. Nov. 11, 1860; m. a Mr. Cushing.
 2. *William Hugh Gillespie*, b. and d. 1862.
 3. *Warren Bradford Gillespie*, b. June 19, 1864.
 4. *Cynthia Amelia Gillespie*, b. May 10, 1866.
 5. *George W. Gillespie*, b. Sept. 6, 1867.
 6. *Josephine Gillespie*, b. April 21, 1869.
- v. MARY JANE, b. at Montrose, Iowa, March 5, 1841; m. Oct. 1, 1858, Robert B. Miller, of Missouri, who d. Aug. 10, 1870; (2) in 1874, Z. A. Thomas. Of four children (two pair of twins), only one survived infancy: *Alva Orren Miller*, b. Dec. 4, 1862; m. and has three children, Joel, Fred. and Mary, and was living, in 1897, at Peachland, Cal.
320. vi. WILLIAM, b. June 27, 1843; m. Mary Melissa Jones.
- vii. ADAM CHARLES, b. at Montrose, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1845, and was killed by an accident. He m. Feb. 20, 1871, (Mrs.) Emma Jane Gison, and had one daughter, *Laura Jane*, b. Jan. 6, 1872; m. a Mr. Morse, and was living at St. Simeon, Cal.
- viii. HARRIET, b. at Salt Lake City, 1848; d. 1850.

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Rev. Lyman Leffingwell, second son of Joseph Leffingwell (111) and Mrs. Sarah (Bradford-Ford) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, Conn., June 19, 1808, and died at Knoxville, Ill., March 16, 1880. He married, (1) Aug. 20, 1833, Sarah Chapman Brown, daughter of Elisha and Lina (Cone) Brown of Westchester parish, Colchester, Conn., born May 17, 1813, died March 11, 1863. He married, (2) Aug. 22, 1863, Mrs. Mary Jane (Carley) Goldsmith (widow of Schuyler Goldsmith, and daughter of Brookins Carley and Rachel Bennett of Mecklenburg, New York), by whom he had one daughter, Sarah.

He commenced preaching as a Methodist minister in 1839, and for several years was a successful and acceptable preacher in different towns of Connecticut. In the fall of 1858, he removed to Illinois and for some time was a Congregational minister in Cook County, and at Ontario, Ill. Later he removed to Knoxville, in the same State, to reside near his son Charles, who had established there a school for young ladies. He died at his home in Knoxville, in 1880, beloved and honored by all.

Lyman Leffingwell was a man of retiring disposition, a respected citizen and a good preacher. He worked on the home farm for his father until twenty-one years of age, going to school in the winter. By hard study he afterwards fitted himself for his profession while teaching school for his support. By the industry and frugality of himself and his good wife, he saved enough to aid his son Charles in preparing for college. He was a well-balanced man, of great dignity and purity of character, well informed and widely read for one who had not a college education. He had fine mechanical gifts and could do almost anything from mending a clock to building a house.

Children :

- i. GEORGE LYMAN, b. March 11, 1836 ; d. at Norwich, Conn., Feb. 26, 1845.
321. ii. (Rev.) CHARLES WESLEY, b. Dec. 5, 1840 ; m. Elizabeth Francis.
322. iii. JOSEPH HENRY, b. July 21, 1845 ; m. Ellen M. Goodhue.
- iv. SARAH, b. at Ontario, Ill., Feb. 27, 1866 ; m. Oct. 1, 1890, Geo. Douglas Walp of Topeka, Kansas, where he was living in 1897. Children :
 1. *Marian Louise Walp*, b. July 11, 1892.
 2. *Charles Leffingwell Walp*, b. July 7, 1893.



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Edwin Leffingwell, the third son of Joseph Leffingwell, (111) and Mrs. Sarah (Bradford-Ford) Leffingwell, was born at Athens, N. Y., March 9, 1810. He married at Napoli, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1835, Miranda Merchant, born Jan. 22, 1821, died Jan. 31, 1866. In 1834, he was admitted to the practice of medicine by the Botanic School in Hartford, Conn., and was living at Randolph, N. Y., in 1873. No reports from any member of this family have been received; and the compilers are obliged to leave the record below as Mr. Huntington wrote it in 1873.

Children :

- i. EDWIN S., b. Feb. 4, 1838, and was living at Rosemond, Ill. in 1873. He m. June 1, 1863, Annette Richards, and is reported to have had children.
- ii. SARAH ALMIRA, b. March 19, 1841; m. July 4, 1861, Orson Davis, son of Rev. Austin Davis; and had children :
 1. *Austin D. Davis*, b. Nov. 26, 1863.
 2. *Eva M. Davis*, b. Jan. 15, 1868.
 3. *Jenny May Davis*, b. Sept. 1869.
- iii. CHARLES TRUEMAN, b. March 17, 1843; m. July 4, 1871, Emma Cauxley, and was living in 1873.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. April 15, 1846.
- v. ELSINA, b. Aug. 7, 1848; m. June 7, 1869, George Woodward of Venango, Pa., and had one child; *Geo. Salem*, b. April 23, 1870.
- vi. ELLEN, b. June 9, 1851.
- vii. GEORGE JOSEPH, b. April 25, 1853.
- viii. ALICE ROSE, b. May 14, 1855.
- ix. CLAYTON, b. Oct. 30, 1859.
- x. CLARA, b. Dec. 2, 1862.

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Sarah Ann Leffingwell, the second daughter of Joseph Leffingwell (111) and Mrs. Sarah (Bradford-Ford) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, July 12, 1812, and died March 1, 1879. She united at 14 years of age with the Baptist Church in Bozrah, and married, April 17, 1838, Jeremiah Buck, son of Jeremiah and Polly (Butler) Buck of Chatham, Conn., born at Stockbridge, Mass., Feb. 7, 1807. They settled on a farm at Stockbridge, where he died Feb. 20, 1879.

Children :

- i. ANSON BUCK, b. May 3, 1839, and was living at Stockbridge in 1896. He is one of the leading men of the town, and prominent in local affairs. He m. March 24, 1866, Elizabeth Parker of Pittsfield, Mass., and had children :
 1. *Charles Anson Buck*, b. May 20, 1870.
 2. *Frank Aug. Buck*, b. Aug. 26, 1872.
 3. *Malliville Amy Buck*, b. April 26, 1875.
 4. *Louis Parker Buck*, b. Sept. 25, 1877.
- ii. JOHN M. BUCK, b. March 21, 1844 ; m. Dec. 4, 1878, Hattie Buck, and had children :
 1. *Clarence Buck*, b. Oct. 16, 1881.
 2. *Jessie Myrtie Buck*, b. Feb. 22, 1884.
 3. *Clifford Benj. Buck*, b. July 3, 1888.
- iii. SARAH E. BUCK, b. April 14, 1846 ; m. Jan. 11, 1871, Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge, where they were living in 1896. Children :
 1. *Ernest Arnold Palmer*, b. Nov. 11, 1871.
 2. *Cora Ethel Palmer*, b. March 21, 1874.
 3. *Clayton Franklin Palmer*, b. Aug. 6, 1876.
 4. *Sara Leffingwell Palmer*, b. Sept. 17, 1879.
 5. *Walter Curtis Palmer*, b. April 7, 1882.
- iv. ANDREW J. BUCK, b. May 3, 1848 ; m. May 3, 1876, Emma Parker of Lenox. They have no children.
- v. JAMES K. BUCK, b. March 13, 1850.
- vi. JANE HARRIET BUCK, b. Aug. 7, 1852 ; m. Sept. 19, 1877, Hosea D. Parker of Lee, Mass. Children :
 1. *Mabel Irena Parker*, b. May 2, 1878 ; d. Aug. 23, 1878.
 2. *Edna Mae Parker*, b. Aug. 20, 1879.
 3. *Leda Belle Parker*, b. July 3, 1881.
 4. *Theron Duane Parker*, b. Sept. 26, 1883.
 5. *Sara Louisa Parker*, b. July 31, 1888.
 6. *Raymond Hosea Parker*, b. Jan. 25, 1892.
 7. *Harold Milton Parker*, b. Feb. 25, 1897.

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James Leffingwell, the fourth son of Joseph Leffingwell, (111) and Mrs. Sarah (Bradford-Ford) Leffingwell, was born at Montville, Conn., March 26, 1814, and died at Stockbridge, Wis., March 2, 1859. He married, June 11, 1838, Nancy Ann Hubbell, daughter of Eli Hubbell of Randolph, N. Y., and established a manufacturing business, first at Connewango and Leon, N. Y., and later at Stockbridge, Wis.

Children :

- i. MARVIN ELI, b. at Leon, N. Y., June 14, 1840 and was living near Stuttgart, Ark. in 1897. He served for three years during the Civil War ; m. Dec. 29, 1866, Caroline Gates ; settled first at Orange, Mich., where all his children were born ; removing later to Arkansas. Children :
 1. *Mason Fellows*, b. 1867 ; d. 1871.
 2. *Martin Freeman*, b. May 16, 1869 ; m. (1) S. A. Bock ; (2) Belle Holbrook.
 3. *Maynard Eli*, b. June 30, 1872 ; m. April 2, 1896, Ella Stafford and has a daughter, Grace, b. Jan. 11, 1897.
 4. *Mary Ann*, b. June 15, 1874 ; m. 1893, Cornelius Feltman.
 5. *Emma Melvina*, b. Aug. 11, 1876.
 6. *Mina Belle*, b. Aug. 11, 1877.
 7. *Metta Cora*, b. July 27, 1880.
 8. *Miner Elma*, b. and d. Oct. 1882.
- ii. JAMES MILON, b. May 16, 1842 ; d. Aug. 25, 1862, from fever contracted by exposure after the Battle of Pittsburg Landing. He was a brave soldier and a good man.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. at Leon, N. Y., June 1, 1848 ; m. Feb. 8, 1866, Delevan D. Phillips of Villanova, N. Y., (b. March 19, 1844 ; d. Jan. 18, 1890,) son of Philander and Lovisa (Torrence) Phillips. His widow resided at Jamestown, N. Y., in 1897. Children :
 1. *Jennie Edith Phillips*, b. at Dayton, N. Y., May 17, 1869 ; m. May 27, 1890, Herbert Theodore Auerbach, a lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y. (b. Jan. 4, 1868). Children : Theodore Herbert, b. July 2, 1892 ; Beulah Edith, b. Sept. 10, 1894.
 2. *Ernest Philander Phillips*, b. July 18, 1878 ; d. Aug. 8, 1878.
 3. *Verlon Marvin Phillips*, b. July 16, 1879.
 4. *Blanche Leffingwell Phillips*, b. July 7, 1885.
- iv. MELVIN CHARLES, b. Feb. 24, 1858 ; d. March 1, 1858.

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Rev. Marvin Leffingwell, fifth son of Joseph Leffingwell (111) and Mrs. Sarah (Bradford-Ford) Leffingwell, was born Oct. 11, 1815, and died Sept. 5, 1866, at Cameron, Mo. He became a preacher in the Methodist Church in 1838, and at the time of his death, was in the service of the American Home Missionary Society. He married, Feb. 4, 1840, Elizabeth Trafford, of Hillsdale, N. Y., who died in 1865. They had but one child who outlived infancy :

- i. HELEN ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 11, 1841 ; d. in 1867.

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Joshua Baker Leffingwell, second son of Christopher Leffingwell (112) and Jemima (Woodworth) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, July 3, 1804, and died there March 21, 1873. He was a farmer, and always lived in his native place. For nearly thirty years, he was one of the Deacons in the Baptist church in Bozrah. He married Feb. 15, 1829, Mary Ann Woodworth of Montville, born April 9, 1804; died Feb. 26, 1894. They had one son:

323. i. JOSHUA CHARLES, b. May 9, 1836; m. Mary L. Ross.

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Hiram Wheeler Leffingwell, oldest son of Andrew Leffingwell (113) and Prudence (Wheeler) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich Hill, Hampden County, Mass., May 3, 1809, and was living at Ellenton, Florida, in 1896. He was educated at Meadville Academy, under the administration of his father, and subsequently was a member of Alleghany College, in the same place. He began life as a school teacher; then studied medicine; but in the spring of 1838 decided to seek his fortune in the far West. After stopping at Cincinnati, and one or two other places, he settled finally in St. Louis, with the development of which city he was intimately connected for many years. A street in that metropolis was named for him, and he was largely engaged in surveying and laying out its various suburbs. He was principally interested in procuring for St. Louis its magnificent Forest Park, and was a member of the first Board of Forest Park Commissions.

He married (1) April 21, 1833, Laura Simons, born Dec. 8, 1808; died May 28, 1849. He married (2) at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1850, Mrs. Susan (Brooks) Miles Swan, daughter of John Brooks of Columbus, born Feb. 27, 1823; died Aug. 2, 1882. In 1885, he married Miss Ellen Patten. He died at Ellenton, Fla., Aug. 28, 1897.

Children:

- i. ANDREW CADY, b. June 11, 1835; d. Dec. 28, 1835.
 324. ii. HIRAM SIMONS (M.D.), b. April 10, 1837; m. Elma Corneli.
 iii. JOSEPH RIDGWAY, b. May 20, 1851; d. July 6, 1852.

- 325. iv. CHARLES HUNT, b. Jan. 25, 1853; m. Kate S. Albright.
- 326 v. JOHN BROOKS (M.D.), b. Nov. 4, 1854; m. Jennie S. Barnard.
- vi. SUSAN BROOKS, b. Sept. 4, 1857; d. Dec. 26, 1860.
- vii. LAURA GRACE, b. May 21, 1861; d. Aug. 7, 1861.
- viii. PHEBE PERKINS, b. Feb. 15, 1862; d. Aug. 15, 1863.
- ix. NELLIE JUNE, b. Nov. 17, 1864; m. John J. Fogarty, of Braidentown, Fla., where they were living in 1896. They had children: *Minnie*, b. Sept. 18, 1892; *Aline*, b. 1895; *John*, b. 1897.

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Alphonso Elisha Leffingwell, second son of Andrew Leffingwell (113) and Prudence (Wheeler) Leffingwell, was born near Chester, Chester County, Mass., Aug. 11, 1811, and died Oct. 27, 1872. He married (1) Elizabeth Gridley (daughter of Dr. Giles Gridley of the U. S. Army), who died in 1855. He married (2) Hannah Matilda Bossard, born in 1835, and living in 1896 at Meadville, Penn.

Children:

- i. GILES, d. in infancy.
- ii. MARIAN, d. in infancy.
- iii. CHARLES, b. at Tioga, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1844, and was living at Woodcockboro, Penn., in 1896, unm.
- 327. iv. HIRAM LE GRAND, b. Oct. 14, 1847; m. Margaret Flick.
- 328. v. JAMES B., b. Aug. 28, 1856; m. Julia E. Powers.
- 329. vi. WILLIAM F., b. Sept. 21, 1857; m. Cassie T. Marshall.

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Andrew Barney Leffingwell, third son of Andrew Leffingwell (113) and Prudence (Wheeler) Leffingwell, was born on Norwich Hill, Mass., Feb. 28, 1814, and died March 27, 1853. He married Feb. 14, 1839, Parnell Gibbs, of Jamestown, Pa., daughter of Elijah Gibbs, of Williamsfield, Ohio, b. Dec. 24, 1822, at Clay, N. Y., and living in 1896.

Children:

- i. ADELAIDE P., b. Dec. 14, 1839; d. Dec. 15, 1839.
- 330. ii. CHARLES ALPHONSO, b. May 6, 1841; m. Julia A. Waller.
- iii. ANDREW E., b. Jan. 23, 1843; d. May 16, 1846.
- 331. iv. JAMES GIBSON (M.D.), b. Jan. 21, 1846; m. Mary Jane Meyler.
- v. EVELYN VIRGINIA, b. Sept. 27, 1847; m. 1870 to Jacob Troxell, and has children: *James, Mary, Kate, Irwin* and *Edward*. In 1896 they were said to be living at Hebron, Nebraska.

- v. ORSAMUS, b. July 29, 1849; d. March 14, 1889. He m. in 1872, Mary M. McMillan, and had children: *Lulu*, b. 1873; *Wilmar*, b. 1874; *Francis*, b. 1875; *Legrand*, b. 1877, d. 1878; *Mabel*, b. 1882; *George*, b. 1885.
- vii. MISSOURI, b. March 19, 1851; m. Sept. 28, 1885, Edward Power. Living at Wilkinsburg, Pa., in 1896; no children.

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Orsamus Dewey Leffingwell, the fourth son of Andrew Leffingwell (113) and Prudence (Wheeler) Leffingwell, was born at Norwich Hill, Mass., March 10, 1816, and died Dec. 2 1844. For some time he was connected with the Meadville Academy at Meadville, Pa., as a teacher. He married Aug. 30, 1838, Juliette W. Williams, daughter of Eliphalet and Hannah Williams of Huntington, Mass.; born Sept 16, 1818; died at McDonald, Pa., Feb. 10, 1897. After the death of her first husband, she married in 1849, Elijah D. Mead, of Meadville, Pa., and had a family of four children.

Children:

- i. SOPHIE, b. June 27, 1839; m. July 13, 1858, Francis A. Quinnette of New Orleans. She died March 11, 1865, leaving one child, which d. in infancy.
 - ii. MALVINA, b. April 1, 1842, and living in New Orleans in 1897. She m. Aug. 20, 1867, Francis A. Quinnette, the husband of her deceased sister, and one of the largest orange growers in La. His orchards at Nine-Mile-Point, nearly opposite New Orleans, are still carried on by his sons. He died Dec. 31, 1895.
- Children:
- 1. *James Cowan Quinnette*, b. at New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1868; m. June 14, 1894, Ella West, and has one child: *Flavia Estelle*, b. Aug. 20, 1895.
 - 2. *Julia Mead Quinnette*, b. Aug. 23, 1870; m.
 - 3. *Francis A. Quinnette, Jr.*, b. March 26, 1873.
 - 4. *Sophie Leffingwell Quinnette*, b. Dec. 20, 1878.

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Dr. Alanson William Leffingwell, the fifth son of Andrew Leffingwell (113) and Prudence (Wheeler) Leffingwell, was born at Meadville, Pa., Aug. 21, 1822, and died at Dalton, Ill., Oct. 2, 1881. He studied medicine; graduated as a physician in 1849 and settled first in Crawford Co., Pa., removing in

1854 to Crawford Co., Missouri. During the Civil War, he stood for the Union, against prevalent local sentiment, and served as a surgeon during three years of the great struggle. At the close of the War, he again engaged in the practice of his profession in Sullivan, Mo. He married, March 27, 1849, Mary Jane Randolph, a second cousin of President Zachary Taylor, and a descendant of Robert Randolph, one of the Quaker pioneers of Meadville. She survived him and died Jan. 8, 1894, in her 68th year.

Children :

- i. HELEN KATE, b. Jan. 1, 1850, and in 1897 was living at Peoria, Ill.
- ii. EBER RANDOLPH, b. at Richmond, Pa., Sept. 25, 1852 and living at Peoria, in 1897. His recollections of visits from Confederate Rangers to the Missouri home, are very vivid.
- iii. FITZ, b. Dec. 30, 1855 ; d. April 30, 1862.
- iv. JEFFERSON W., b. Jan. 22, 1858, d. at Sorcorro, Mexico, Sept. 20, 1881.
- v. PRUDIE ANN, b. June 30, 1860 ; d. July 20, 1861.
332. vi. JAMES NATHAN, b. Feb. 7, 1866 ; m. Anna B. Doner.
- vii. WILLIAM WALTER, b. at Sullivan, Mo., June 26, 1870, and was living at Peoria, Ill., in 1896.

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Almond Gurdon Leffingwell, youngest son of Andrew Leffingwell (113) and Prudence (Wheeler) Leffingwell, was born at Meadville, Pa., Jan. 24, 1832, and was living in 1896 in Cambridgeboro, Pa. He married (1) July 1, 1854, Lucy Ann Knerr, born Aug. 14, 1835, and died Jan. 21, 1863. He married (2) Nov. 5, 1868, Mary A. Blystone.

Children :

- i. THEODORE JACOB, b. July 16, 1855 ; m. March 25, 1885, Anna Wilson, who d. May 16, 1890. No children have been reported.
- ii. CLARA ADELL, b. April 26, 1858 ; m. Oct. 21, 1880, Winslow B. Ross, and d. March 9, 1883, leaving one child:
Almond Bartlett Ross, b. Aug. 2, 1881.
- iii. HELEN ESTELLA, b. Sept. 26, 1861, and was living in Cambridge in 1896. The compilers are indebted to her for information concerning her father's family.
- iv. ALMOND WARD, b. Jan. 17, 1872.
- v. MARTHA LOUISA, b. April 5, 1875.

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Andrew B. Leffingwell, the oldest son of William Leffingwell (114) and Ursula (McClure) Leffingwell, was born in Ohio, July 3, 1823, and died March 13, 1855. He married May 7, 1845, Julia Mack, who was born Dec. 6, 1822, and died Oct. 22, 1873. His home for the most part of his life was either at Rockton, Ill. or Shirland, Ill.

Children :

- i. **BELONA**, b. at Rockton, Ill., 1847 ; d. in infancy.
- ii. **ADDISON B.**, b. at Rockton, Ill., July 10, 1848, and said to be living at Beloit, Wis., in 1896. No further details received.
- iii. **MILO A.**, b. at Rockton, Ill., Jan. 1, 1850.
- iv. **LEVANT L.**, b. at Shirland, Ill., May 27, 1854, and now resides at Janesville, Wis. He married Nov. 27, 1873, Mary Stilwell, daughter of Samuel Stilwell (b. Sept. 8, 1854). Children :
 1. *Lula*, b. July 4, 1879.
 2. *Mae*, b. Aug. 2, 1880.

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John B. Leffingwell, second son of William Leffingwell (114) and Ursula (McClure) Leffingwell, was born Nov. 26, 1827, and was reported as living in 1895 at Beloit, Wis. He married Nov. 27, 1853, Lydia J. More of Mass., who was born March 24, 1838.

No response has been made to requests for information ; and although it is probable that some of the children named below have married, we are obliged to leave the record as it was written 25 years ago by Mr. Huntington.

Children :

- i. **WILLIAM ALBERT**, b. Aug. 24, 1858 ; d. Oct. 7, 1865.
- ii. **LEWIS A.**, b. May 19, 1859.
- iii. **ARTHUR**, b. March 2, 1861.
- iv. **ELLA C.**, b. Nov. 19, 1863.
- v. **HATTIE J.**, b. May 17, 1866.

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Alden Leffingwell, third son of William Leffingwell (114) and Ursula (McClure) Leffingwell, was born at Williamsfield, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1832, and was living at La Grace, in South

Dakota, in 1896. He married (1) Sept. 1, 1854, Mary Adelaide Reckhow, born 1839; d. Sept. 23, 1865. He married (2) April 30, 1871, Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lee Blake.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM, b. 1853; d. 1854.
- ii. CHRISTIAN, b. Jan. 3, 1855; d. Sept. 14, 1859.
- iii. ALICE, b. Nov. 30, 1856; d. Aug. 30, 1859.
- iv. ALBERT, b. 1858; d. 1859.
- v. HATTIE, b. March 3, 1861.
- vi. ELI RECKHOW, b. Feb. 10, 1863; m. Theresa Lally of Rockton, Ill. and was reported to have at least five children.
- vii. MARY ADELAIDE, b. Sept. 3, 1865; m. Carl Cannon of Beloit, and had one son, said to be living in 1897.
- viii. HALLIE MAY, b. June 4, 1876; d. March 19, 1881.
- ix. HARRY ALDEN, b. Sept. 19, 1885.

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Jackson S. Leffingwell, fourth son of William Leffingwell (114) and Ursula (McClure) Leffingwell, was born April 10, 1833, and married Feb. 6, 1859, Sarah Ann Dean, who was born Dec. 31, 1841. They settled, first in Shirland, Ill., but removed later to Fayette, Iowa, where they were said to be living in 1896.

Children :

- i. ARCHIE S., b. at Beloit, Wis., Nov. 14, 1859. He m. Dec. 7, 1893, Mrs. Jennie (Crissinger) Root, b. Aug. 30, 1855. They were living at Brighton, Col., in 1896. He is a member of the firm of S. M. Stouffer & Co., hardware merchants of that place.
- ii. ALICE, b. Feb. 6, 1861.
- iii. IDA, b. Oct. 10, 1862.
- iv. AGNES, b. Nov. 19, 1868.
- v. MABEL, b. April 2, 1879.

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Bird H. Leffingwell, fifth son of William Leffingwell (114) and Ursula (McClure) Leffingwell, was born Oct. 10, 1834, and was reported as living in 1896 in Beloit, Wis. In the Civil War, he was a member of the 79th Regt. Ill. Infantry, and was in the Battle of Murfreesboro, and in other engagements. He married May 15, 1857, Jane Monroe, b. at Montreal, Canada, March 15, 1841.

Children :

- i. CARRIE JANE, b. at Rockton, Ill., Nov. 13, 1860 ; m. Oct. 1, 1891, Leo Edwards, of Cleveland; no children reported.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 5, 1862 ; d. Oct. 1, 1865.
- iii. GERTRUDE, b. Sept. 11, 1868 ; d. Dec. 31, 1891.
- iv. HOMER, b. Feb. 2, 1872 ; living at Beloit, Wis., in 1896, unm.

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Thomas Leffingwell, seventh son of William Leffingwell (114) and Ursula (McClure) Leffingwell,—and perhaps the only one of this generation to bear the name of our ancestor, the pioneer Thomas Leffingwell,—was born Aug. 10, 1845, and was living at Glidden, Iowa, in 1896. He married Sept. 30, 1874, Margaret Elizabeth Austin.

Children :

- i. EDITH FAYE, b. Jan. 27, 1876.
- ii. ROY AUSTIN, b. April 15, 1879.
- iii. RALPH AUSTIN, b. Feb. 1, 1883 ; d. June 9, 1895.

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Dr. Josiah Wesley Leffingwell, second son of Gurdon Leffingwell (115) and Huldah (Smith) Leffingwell, was born May 6, 1825, and died at New Orleans, April 11, 1877. He began the study of medicine in 1848, and commenced practice in 1852 in Jefferson, Ohio. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he went into the army as First Lieut. in Co. A, 74th Illinois Regiment, and was promoted to a captaincy after the battle of Stone River. After the war, he settled in New Orleans, and practiced medicine until his death in 1877. He married (1) Dec. 24, 1848, Martha A. Hills. She died in 1856, and he married (2) Oct. 21, 1858, Elizabeth N. Urquhart. He had three children, two however dying in infancy, unnamed.

- i. HOWARD GURDON, b. at Harrison, Ill., Oct. 10, 1869; m. June 19, 1895, Etta Mabel Warner, and now resides at Severy, Kansas.

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Daniel C. Leffingwell, the third son of Elihu Marvin Leffingwell (117) and Abby Ann (Chapman) Leffingwell, was born June 20, 1836, and was living at Montville, near Norwich,

in 1897. He married, March 18, 1858, Anna E. Curtis, born May 7, 1831, daughter of Elijah and Mary Curtis.

Children :

- i. FORREST C., b. July 16, 1860; and living at Leffingwell in 1897.
He m. Aug. 20, 1884, Addie E. Lay, and has children :
 1. *Clarence F.*, b. Aug. 10, 1888.
 2. *Edith A.*, b. July 8, 1890.
 3. *Irene E.*, b. July 16, 1892.
- ii. FREDERICK, b. May 20, 1865; d. Jan. 27, 1890, unm.

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Artemas Leffingwell, oldest son of Jonathan Leffingwell, (119) and Hannah (Ward) Leffingwell, was born at Batavia, N. Y., March 29, 1824, and was living in Indianapolis in 1897. He married Oct. 16, 1853, in Rush County, Ind., Nancy Henderson, who was born Oct. 19, 1836.

Children :

- i. VIOLA, b. Aug. 21, 1854; d. April 19, 1888; m. John Howe in 1873, and had five children.
- ii. ELMER LAFAYETTE, b. 1857; d. 1858.
- iii. NINA DELPHINE, b. Aug. 13, 1859.
- iv. SAMUEL EMORY, b. July 7, 1862; m. and has two children.
- v. IDA JANE, b. June 17, 1869; m. (1) Scott Caterson; (2) George W. Hall; and has four children.
- vi. JOHN LEWIS LAFAYETTE, b. May 10, 1872; m. Sept. 11, 1893, to Clara Bell.

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Jonathan Avery Leffingwell, second son of Jonathan Leffingwell (119) and Hannah (Ward) Leffingwell, was born Jan. 10, 1826, near Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y., and died July 17, 1885. He married Lucy Ellis, b. June 15, 1835, in Fayette Co., Ind., and who was living in 1896.

Children :

- i. LEWIS, b. Oct. 26, 1857; m. Dec. 21, 1882, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, and has two children :
 1. *Myrtle*, b. July 2, 1885.
 2. *Hester*, b. Oct. 22, 1892.
- ii. ADA, b. Oct. 13, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1890, M. L. Neff, and has two children : *Hazel* and *Lucy*. They were living at Muncie, Ind. in 1896.
- iii. EMMA, b. Oct. 10, 1862, and was living in Connersville, 1896.

- iv. MINOR ELLIS, b. Aug. 10, 1864; m. Jan. 22, 1888, Clara Rieman, and was living in Connersville, Ind., in 1896. They had one son, *Carl*, b. June 8, 1891.
- v. ELMER, b. Aug. 16, 1866; m. June 11, 1891, Dora R. Johnson, and has one child, *Ruby*, b. Oct. 4, 1893.
- vi. MINNIE, b. Aug. 29, 1868.

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Levant Ballard Coats Leffingwell, the fourth son of Jonathan Leffingwell (119) and Hannah (Ward) Leffingwell, was born June 16, 1830, in Steuben Co., N. Y., and was living at Hemet, Riverside Co., Cal. in 1896. He married, Aug. 24, 1854, Hester Ann Sutton, daughter of Dr. Josiah Sutton of Bentonville, Ind. She died April 18, 1888.

Children :

- i. SANFORD WILSON, b. May 31, 1855. For several years, he lived in Decatur, Ill., but removed to California in 1893 and engaged in fruit-growing. He m. June 17, 1885, Sallie Mohr Brand, b. at Whitesville, Ky., Aug. 22, 1860, and has children :
 - 1. *Ruth Anne*, b. April 13, 1891.
 - 2. *Mary Lois*, b. Jan. 11, 1893.
- ii. ELBERT BENTON, b. Feb. 1859; d. May, 1861.
- iii. GEORGE W. T., b. Oct. 1860; d. March, 1862.
- iv. CHARLES T., b. Jan. 28, 1862; d. May 15, 1877.
- v. EDELL, b. April 19, 1868; d. June 1, 1869.
- vi. MAUDE OLIVIA, b. April 3, 1870; d. Aug. 15, 1895.

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Hiram Leffingwell, the only son of Samuel Leffingwell (121) and Fanny (Bush) Leffingwell [1808-1856], was born July 24, 1841. He married, Sept. 10, 1866, Sarah Townsend, daughter of Gilbert Townsend, and settled at Upland, Indiana, where he is now engaged in farming.

Children :

- i. EMMA JANE, b. Feb. 16, 1868.
- ii. LAURA ELLEN, b. April 26, 1870.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 6, 1872.
- iv. MARY CATHERINE, b. June 2, 1874.
- v. HIRAM, JR., b. June 27, 1877.
- vi. DOLLY, b. Jan. 20, 1880.
- vii. ROSA, b. May 10, 1882.

- viii. LEONIDAS, b. June 8, 1885.
- ix. LAWRENCE, b. Feb. 18, 1887.
- x. LUCY, b. May 21, 1889.

211

John Wesley Leffingwell, the youngest son of Lemuel Leffingwell (123) and Ruth (Preston) Leffingwell, was born at Riga, Genesee Co., N. Y., Oct. 16, 1832, and was living at Columbus, Wis., in 1897. He married, Nov. 11, 1855, Amanda P. Wiseman.

Children :

- i. ELMA LUELLA, b. Nov. 1, 1856 ; d. Sept. 6, 1897. She m. Dec. 25, 1877, Calvin J. Fairbanks of Hampden, Wis. and has children :
 - 1. *Edward Wesley*, b. Nov. 30, 1878.
 - 2. *Harold Calvin*, b. March 13, 1884.
 - 3. *Ethel Luella*, b. July 26, 1890.
- ii. ADA ELMIRA, b. April 18, 1858 ; m. May 13, 1879, Franklin Feelyater, and has children :
 - 1. *Earl Milton*, b. Aug. 21, 1887.
 - 2. *Winifred Rose*, b. Oct. 10, 1891.
 - 3. *Bernard*, b. Aug. 9, 1897.
- iii. ARTHUR LEMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1864 ; m. Oct. 24, 1888, Olive Violet Inglis, and has children :
 - 1. *Bessie Amanda*, b. Sept. 5, 1890.
 - 2. *Blanche Isabel*, b. Dec. 1, 1892.
- iv. (Dr.) MILTON FRANCIS, b. at Columbus, March 7, 1871, and was living there in 1897, unm.

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Madison Jerome Leffingwell, oldest son of Daniel Leffingwell (124) and Polly (Wood) Leffingwell, was born at Stockbridge, Madison County, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1829. He removed when a youth to Wisconsin, and settled finally at La Crosse, where he established himself as a merchant. He married June 30, 1856, at Columbus, Wis., Amelia Lavanch Wiseman, born at Galesville, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1833.

Children :

- i. SARAH JANE, b. Sept. 9, 1858, at York, Wis. ; m. a Mr. Brown of La Crosse. No children reported.
- ii. HATTIE LUCINDA, b. at York, Dec. 30, 1860 ; d. Oct. 10, 1861.
- iii. ALICE MAY, b. at York, Wis., April 30, 1863.

- iv. CHARLES JEROME, b. March 17, 1865; d. July 20, 1868.
- v. CORA AMELIA, b. May 22, 1869; m. Dec. 26, 1895, to Ellis Miller.
- vi. EDWIN JEROME, b. at Rio, Wis., July 20, 1871, and was engaged in 1896, in business at La Crosse.

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Milo Henry Leffingwell, second son of Daniel Leffingwell (124) and Polly (Wood) Leffingwell, was born at Stockbridge, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1836, and settled at Fairmount, Martin Co., Minn., where he was living in 1896. He married Aug. 14, 1875, Alice O. Wilkins.

Children :

- i. ZELMA A., b. June 2, 1880.
- ii. MILO ROY, b. Aug. 22, 1882.
- iii. MABEL C., b. Sept. 28, 1885.
- iv. ELMER J., b. June 3, 1889.
- v. FERN B., b. Dec. 3, 1894.

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William Lester Leffingwell, third son of Daniel Leffingwell (124) and Polly (Wood) Leffingwell, was born at Stockbridge, N. Y., July 5, 1838. Shortly after attaining his majority, he went to the Pacific coast, where for nearly twelve years he was engaged in mining. Since 1871 he has been in business in Chicago, in one of the suburbs of which he was living in 1896. He married May 17, 1875, Elizabeth Benson, daughter of Thomas Benson of Oak Creek, Wis., where she was born Jan. 16, 1851.

Children :

- i. DANIEL HARRY JAY, b. Aug. 24, 1874.
- ii. ADA MAY, b. Nov. 10, 1876.

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Guilford Alexander Leffingwell, fourth son of Daniel Leffingwell (124) and Polly (Wood) Leffingwell, was born at Stockbridge, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 17, 1844. He married, Sept. 26, 1868, Esther Evelyn Perry (born at Randolph Centre, Wis., Sept. 29, 1852), and settled at Rio, Wis., where they were living in 1896.



WILLIAM BRUCE LEFFINGWELL

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Children :

- i. CHARLES HIRAM, b. at Rio, Sept. 5, 1870; m. July 22, 1894, to Myrtle N. Severence, and resides in Chicago.
- ii. HERBERT PERRY, b. June 17, 1875, at Rio.
- iii. MYRON LYNN, b. Dec. 6, 1879, at Rio.

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Marion Duane Leffingwell, fifth son of Daniel Leffingwell (124) and Polly (Wood) Leffingwell, was born Aug. 20, 1851, at Columbus, Wis., and settled at St. Louis Park, a suburb of Minneapolis, where he was living in 1896. He was married Sept. 19, 1875, to Lizzie C. Lee, born at Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 11, 1857. They have one son :

- i. EUGENE LEE, b. at Rio, Wis., Aug. 13, 1876.

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Samuel Day Leffingwell, the only son of William Leffingwell (128) and Sarah (Gossett) Leffingwell, was born in Washington Co., Ohio, Jan. 16, 1819, and was still living in 1896,—“in good health, hale and robust.” So far as known, he is the only living male descendant of his generation of Samuel Leffingwell (6) the youngest son of Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell the first. Judging, however, from the number of his grandchildren, there seems to be no danger of the extinction of this line.

He was a house carpenter and wheelwright; and during the Civil War was in the service of his country. He married Fairnetta Ford, daughter of Lora Ford, born June 6, 1820; died April 6, 1864.

Children :

333. i. LORA FORD, b. May 10, 1841; m. Bethena Adkins.
- ii. ANN CELIA, b. in Washington Co., Ohio, April 9, 1843; m. Oct. 1861, Alma Crawford, and had five children: *Vesta, William, John W., James H., and Kyle.*
334. iii. WILLIAM MARION, b. Jan. 1, 1845; m. Ellen Lambert.
335. iv. THOMAS WESLEY, b. March 9, 1847; m. H. A. Brown.
- v. HARRIET C., b. Aug. 1, 1850, at Bath, O.; m. James H. Waugh, of Vesuvius Furnace, O., and has six children: *James, William, Edward, Thomas, Armenta, and Ernest.*

- vi. FAIRNETTA E., b. Feb. 28, 1853 ; m. Dec. 17, 1870, Andrew Martin, b. Dec. 18, 1849. They had children :
1. *Ordell Martin*, b. Feb. 14, 1874.
 2. *William Martin*, b. Feb. 14, 1876.
 3. *Merrill Martin*, b. Sept. 10, 1878.
 4. *Bertha Martin*, b. March 10, 1880.
 5. *Annie and Myrta Martin (twins)*, b. Nov. 22, 1882.
 7. *Annie Martin*, b. May 30, 1887.
 8. *Oscar Martin*, b. July 19, 1888.
 9. *Lillian Martin*, b. March 22, 1890.
 10. *Early Martin*, b. March 6, 1894.
- vii. SARAH J., b. May, 1854 ; m. ——— Massey ; no report of children.
- viii. SAMUEL ZEBULON, b. at Millville, O., May 11, 1858 ; m. Jan. 26, 1895, Margaret Alice Clark, of Aid, O., b. July 28, 1863.



FRANK PIERCE LEFFINGWELL

EIGHTH GENERATION.

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Charles Henry Leffingwell, oldest son of Hon. William E. Leffingwell (149) and Celinda Walrod, was born in Clinton County, Iowa, April 17, 1846, and died from an accident, at Wyoming, Iowa, Aug. 21, 1876. He married April 13, 1871, Mary Helen Westbrook, daughter of Dr. E. M. Westbrook.

Children:

- i. BLANCHE, b. April 10, 1872; m. Nov. 16, 1892, Frank Willis Leedham of Lyons, Iowa. They have one child, *Harry Leffingwell*, b. Jan 8, 1894.
- ii. FRANK EDWARD, b. Sept. 23, 1873. He was living in 1896, unm.
- iii. ARTHUR RAYMOND, b. Nov. 1, 1875.

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William Bruce Leffingwell, second son of Hon. William Edward Leffingwell (149) and Celinda Walrod, was born in Clinton Co., Iowa, April 6, 1850, and was living in Chicago in 1896. He was educated at the State University, at Iowa City; admitted to practise law in 1872, and was County Clerk of Clinton Co. from 1874 to 1878. For many years, Mr. Leffingwell has given attention to literature, and on the subject of "Field Sports" is regarded as one of the best living authorities,—some of his books having been reprinted in England, and there most favorably reviewed. Among his works are "Wild Fowl Shooting;" "Shooting on Upland, Marsh and Stream;" "The Art of Wing Shooting;" "Hunting and Fishing along the Northwestern Line;" "The Happy Hunting Grounds of the South;" "Manulito;" etc. He married Dec. 16, 1874, Ann Eliza Wallace of Sterling, Ill.

Children:

- i. ROBERT BRUCE, b. Sept. 25, 1875, at Clinton, Iowa.
- ii. HUGH WALLACE, b. Feb. 4, 1877, at Clinton.
- iii. EARLE, b. December 26, 1878, at Clinton.
- iv. HARRY, b. Jan. 31, 1880, at Clinton.
- v. MARY GAULT, b. Feb. 17, 1883, at Clinton.
- vi. CELINDA, b. Sept. 9, 1884, at Clinton.

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Frank Pierce Leffingwell, third son of Hon. William Edward Leffingwell (149) and Celinda Walrod, was born in Clinton County, Iowa, March 25, 1853, and was living in 1897 in Chicago, Ill., where he was a prominent member of the legal profession. He married May 14, 1878, Annie Wadleigh, daughter of John Wadleigh of Meredith, N. H.

Children :

- i. LEAH WADLEIGH, b. at Lyons, Iowa, Jan. 31, 1879.
- ii. CHARLES WADLEIGH, b. at Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 19, 1881.

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William Henry Leffingwell, oldest son of Dr. Frederic Oscar Leffingwell (154) and Emma (Robertson) Leffingwell, was born at New Haven, Aug. 31, 1849. He was educated in the city of Brooklyn, and for some years was the cashier of the Long Island Bank of that city. He married Sept. 17, 1877, Esther Jane Campbell.

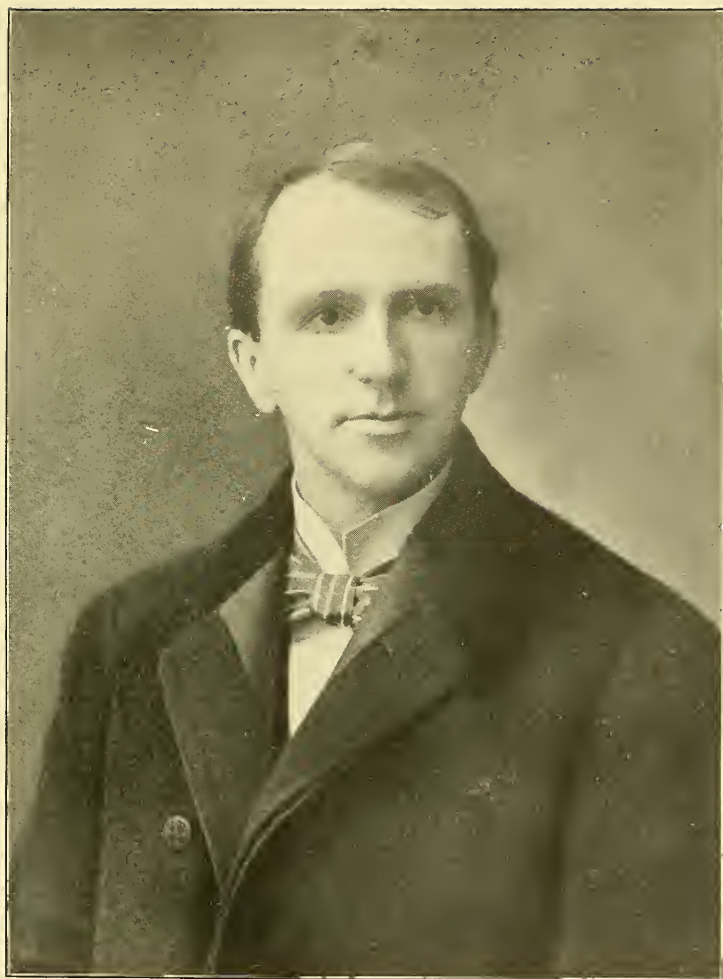
Children :

- i. WILLIAM HERBERT, b. June 30, 1878.
- ii. ETHEL ESTHER, b. April 18, 1880.
- iii. FREDERICK OSCAR, b. Aug. 29, 1885.
- iv. ELLIE, b. Nov. 24, 1887.

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Frank Dodge Leffingwell, oldest son of Henry Lucius Leffingwell (156) and Caira Caroline (Dodge) Leffingwell, was born in San Francisco, Nov. 5, 1862. He graduated at Yale University in 1887 (where his grandfather and great-grandfather were also educated), and from Sheffield Scientific School in 1889. In 1896 he was living in Toledo, Ohio. He married, June 11, 1894, at Montclair, N. J., Helen Habberton Trippett. They have one child :

- i. ETHEL TRIPPETT, b. July 20, 1895.



ALTON GILMORE LEFFINGWELL



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Alton Gilmore Leffingwell, oldest son of Dyar Leffingwell (173) and Mary J. (Saunders) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown Springs, Vt., Sept. 9, 1860. From 1881 to 1886, he was the junior partner in the firm of Dyar Leffingwell & Son; but in the fall of 1885 he went west, and settled at Appleton, Wis., where he now resides. In 1892 he organized the Leffingwell & Russell Co., a manufacturing corporation, with which he was connected for some years. At present, he is the manager of the Appleton Printing and Paper Company. Mr. Leffingwell has taken much interest in the work of the Christian Endeavor Associations in the west, and in 1895 he was elected the State President of the Wisconsin Christian Endeavor Union. He married Feb. 20, 1883, Mary Frances Caswell, born at Middletown, Vt., Sept. 20, 1861, and daughter of John Questus and Ruth (Cook) Caswell, formerly of Middletown.

Children :

- i. AILENE CASWELL, b. at Appleton, Wis., Dec. 20, 1886.
- ii. IRMA MARIE, b. at Appleton, Oct. 9, 1888.
- iii. RAYMOND DYAR, b. at Appleton, Jan. 14, 1891.

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Warren Clark Leffingwell, second son of Dyar Leffingwell (173) and Mary Jane (Saunders) Leffingwell, was born at Middletown Springs, Vt., Sept. 7, 1866, and at present resides in his native town, associated with his father in mercantile pursuits. He married Feb. 11, 1889, Jennie Norton; they have one child :

- i. MILDRED, b. at Middletown Springs, Oct. 27, 1890.

307

Charles Russell Leffingwell, the son of George Washington Leffingwell (178) and Mary Ann (Van Loan) Leffingwell, was born at Athens, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1840, and was living in 1897 at Yonkers, N. Y. In 1854, he began business life as a clerk. In 1857, he went to Kansas, and there remained during the exciting struggle for freedom in that territory.

While there he became acquainted with John Brown and many others prominent in the early history of Kansas. Coming into contact with the Indians, he acquired their language, and was able to speak the dialect of the Shawnees and Delawares, and to act as interpreter in business relations with other tribes. His health becoming impaired, he returned East, became connected with a New York bank, and subsequently entered into business as banker and broker in connection with the New York Stock Exchange, where he remained until 1887. Since then he has been in the iron business in New York City.

Mr. Leffingwell spent the summer of 1872 in traveling in Europe. In earlier life he was a member of the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. He married, Feb. 4, 1875, Mary Elizabeth Cornell, daughter of John Black Cornell, Esq., a prominent iron merchant of New York.

Children :

- i. RUSSELL CORNELL, b. at Fifth avenue and 27th St., New York City, Sept. 10, 1878. Now a student at Yale University.
- ii. JULIA CORNELL, b. at Fifth avenue and 27th St., New York City, Feb. 21, 1880.
- iii. HELEN CORNELL, b. at Yonkers, N. Y., March 7, 1883.

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Henry Russell Leffingwell, oldest son of Robert Benjamin Leffingwell (180) and Helen (Barringer) Leffingwell, was born at Troy, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1848, and was living in that city in 1896. He married Dec. 22, 1873, Maggie L. Goff, born at St. Albans, Vermont, Jan. 1, 1856; died at Troy, Feb. 26, 1895.

Children :

- i. JAMES HECTOR, b. at Troy, Sept. 27, 1874.
- ii. HENRY RUSSELL, Jr., b. at Troy, Jan. 5, 1876.
- iii. GRACE EMELINE, b. at Troy, Oct. 12, 1883.
- iv. JOHN CRAWFORD, b. at Troy, Oct. 30, 1887.
- v. ROBERT BENJAMIN, b. at Troy, March 20, 1890.

309

James Harvey Hooker Leffingwell, youngest son of Robert Benjamin Leffingwell (180) and Helen M. (Barringer) Leffingwell, was born at Troy, N. Y., July 8, 1851, and was

living there in 1896. He married Jan. 16, 1872, Jennie Elizabeth Wilson, and had one daughter :

- i. MARY HELEN, b. Jan. 22, 1873, at Troy ; m. George F. Bailey of Troy ; and had children :
 1. *George Earl Bailey*, b. June 10, 1891.
 2. *Edward Harvey Bailey*, b. June 7, 1893.
 3. *John Harold Bailey*, b. Nov. 17, 1894.
 4. *James Harvey Bailey*, b. March 17, 1896.

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Alpheus W. Leffingwell, oldest son of Alpheus Leffingwell (181) and Lucinda (Keys) Leffingwell, was born March 21, 1819, and was reported as living at Mill River, Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1896. He married, (1) Sept. 6, 1839, Susan Johnson, b. Sept. 19, 1820, and died Dec. 8, 1860. He married (2) March 16, 1863, Maria Parmalee of Winsted, born July 12, 1842.

Children :

- i. HARRIET L., b. at Sheffield, Mass., April 4, 1840 ; m. Jan. 28, 1863, A. Conklin. They were living in Dixon, Ill., in 1896. They had one child : *Susan*, b. Feb. 1871 ; d. April, 1886.
- ii. LEVI W., b. at Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 19, 1842 ; m. Sept. 30, 1865, Jane Simons, and had one son :
 1. *Joseph Leffingwell*, b. Jan. 2, 1869 ; grad. as a physician at Chicago ; m. Mary Wright, Sept. 1893, and died of a fever, Nov. 13, 1893.
- iii. MARIA, b. at Sheffield, March 8, 1845 ; m. Dec. 19, 1866, Wilber J. Clark, a farmer and veteran of the War, residing at Great Barrington, Mass. The compilers acknowledge great indebtedness to Mrs. Clark for information. Children :
 1. *Willis W. Clark*, b. April 24, 1871.
 2. *Anna B. Clark*, b. Sept. 26, 1875.
- iv. ELLEN L., b. Sept. 30, 1846, and was living in 1896.
- v. MARY JANE, b. at Sheffield, Oct. 7, 1848 ; m. (1) Feb. 21, 1867, Watson Bentley, and (2) Dec. 14, 1893, Albert Gardner of Canton, Vt. Children :
 1. *Irving Bentley*, b. March 22, 1868.
 2. *Herbert M. Bentley*, b. July 11, 1870.
- vi. SARAH, b. at Sheffield, Jan. 16, 1850 ; m. March 19, 1869, Amos Brewer, and d. July 2, 1882. Children :
 1. *Sophia*, b. Sept. 5, 1870.
 2. *Alva*, b. July 8, 1873.
 3. *Henry*, b. Oct. 23, 1875.
 4. *Raymond*, b. March 23, 1882.

- vii. KITTIE A., b. at Sheffield, July 14, 1853; m. Sept. 6, 1871, John E. Bentley of Monterey, Mass. (*See 181, v.*) They were living in 1896. Children :
 - 1. *Waldo W.*, b. Oct. 17, 1873.
 - 2. *Charles J.*, b. Nov. 15, 1877.
 - 3. *Dora S.*, b. July 23, 1881.
 - 4. *Harry L.*, b. Aug. 11, 1891; d. Oct. 1891.
 - 5. *Grace*, b. Sept. 19, 1894.
- viii. JAMES BRAINARD, b. April 9, 1854; m. Feb. 3, 1879, Lydia B. Rhoades, and had children :
 - 1. *Ernest James*, b. Jan. 2, 1880.
 - 2. *Helen Rhoades*, b. June 19, 1881.
 - 3. *Elmer Zenas*, b. Feb. 18, 1883.
 - 4. *Susan Maria*, b. Nov. 12, 1884.
 - 5. *Grove Brainard*, b. Dec. 7, 1886.
 - 6. *Berton Alpheus*, b. Feb. 26, 1893.
- ix. SUSAN, b. at Sheffield, Aug. 26, 1860; m. her cousin, Wallace Bentley (181). They had one child.
- x. EDWIN A., b. at Sheffield, May 14, 1864; m. Jennie Decker, and has one child, *Mabel*, b. Aug. 10, 1894.
- xi. PERRY, b. at Sheffield, Feb. 2, 1866; m. Eunice Carr, and has one child : *Jessie M.*, b. Oct. 16, 1891.
- xii. FRANCES ELIZA, b. at Sheffield, Oct. 4, 1868; m. Allen L. Barnum, and has children :
 - 1. *Llewellyn J.*, b. Aug. 24, 1889.
 - 2. *Clarence E.*, b. Sept. 20, 1891.
 - 3. *Lena M.*, b. April 6, 1893.
 - 4. *Harold A.*, b. Nov. 29, 1894.
- xiii. ALPHEUS W., b. Oct. 7, 1870; d. Feb. 1871.
- xiv. JESSIE M., b. April, 1875; d. Sept. 5, 1891.
- xv. EMMA A., b. Aug. 28, 1877.
- xvi. JEROME W., b. Jan. 27, 1879.
- xvii. EFFIE M., b. Sept. 15, 1882.

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William S. Leffingwell, second son of Alpheus Leffingwell (181) and Lucinda (Keys) Leffingwell, was born in Ripley, N. Y., March 17, 1821, and died by accident, a kick from a horse, May 27, 1873. He married Oct. 15, 1841, Matilda Parmalee, born in Sharon, June 30, 1820. They settled in New Marlboro, Mass.

Children :

- i. DWIGHT W., b. at Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1842, and was living at New Marlboro, in 1896. He m. Feb. 14, 1865, Harriet De Forest, b. June 24, 1844. They had two children :

- i. *Louisa W.*, b. May 24, 1866.
2. *William J.*, b. May 10, 1870, d. Nov. 26, 1870.
- ii. *MARY J.*, b. Nov. 28, 1843; d. April 16, 1844.
- iii. *JANET*, b. June 15, 1845; d. Sept. 8, 1888.
- iv. *HENRY W.*, b. Aug. 27, 1846; d. Jan. 4, 1849.
- v. *THERON H.*, b. Jan. 27, 1848, and was living at Canaan, Conn., in 1896, unm.
- vi. *HENRY J. W.*, b. at Sheffield, May 8, 1849, and was living at Ashley Falls, Mass., in 1896.
- vii. *EMILY S.*, b. at Sheffield, Aug. 25, 1850; m. Trelawney L. Sackett of Clayton, Mass. One child: *Wm. T.*, b. April 3, 1880.
- viii. *FANNY A.*, b. at Sheffield, March 31, 1852; d. May 4, 1892.
- ix. *FRANK J.*, b. at Sheffield, Sept. 9, 1854, and was living in 1896 at Winsted, Conn.
- x. *CHARLES S.*, b. at New Marlboro, Sept. 2, 1856, and was living at Torrington, Conn., in 1896.
- xi. *LILIAN E.*, b. at New Marlboro, April 1, 1858; d. July 7, 1892.

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Orren H. Leffingwell, third son of Alpheus Leffingwell (181) and Lucinda (Keys) Leffingwell, was born at New Marlboro, Mass., March 19, 1828. He married in April, 1852, Jane Pettibone, of Rondout, N. Y., and settled upon a farm in the vicinity of New Marlboro, where they were living in 1896.

Children:

- i. *LUCINDA*, b. at New Marlboro, Feb. 14, 1854; m. — Lagier.
- ii. *JOSEPH*, b. at New Marlboro, Jan. 11, 1856.
- iii. *WILLIS K.*, b. at New Marlboro, Jan. 3, 1858.
- iv. *MATILDA J.*, b. at New Marlboro, Jan. 1, 1861; m. — Curtis.
- v. *MALFORD*, b. at New Marlboro, March 30, 1863.
- vi. *BERTHA*, b. at New Marlboro, Dec. 18, 1865; m. — Curtis.

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Jerome Leffingwell, youngest son of Alpheus Leffingwell (181) and Lucinda (Keys) Leffingwell, was born at New Marlboro, Mass., May 10, 1830, and died Oct. 12, 1878. He married Nov. 23, 1861, Julia A. Benedict, of Clifton Park, N. Y., who was born Nov. 20 1836, and was living at Clifton Park in 1896.

Children :

- i. PORTER, b. at New Marlboro, July 22, 1862.
- ii. WILLIS, b. at New Marlboro, Jan. 17, 1864.
- iii. WEBSTER J., b. at New Marlboro, April 10, 1867.
- iv. MARY E., b. Jan. 15, 1873 ; m. Jan. 22, 1896, Wm. R. M. Baldwin, of Cleveland, O.
- v. NELLIE, b. June 14, 1875 ; m. Dec. 18, 1895, Horton A. Dwelle, of Nora Springs, Ia.

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Erastus Leffingwell, third son of Erastus Leffingwell (182) and Sybil (Freeman) Leffingwell, was born at Westfield, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1837, and was living there in 1896. He married, Sept. 11, 1861, Frances J. Scott, born Aug. 28, 1838. He settled first in Manchester, Ia., but afterward returned to Westfield, N. Y., where he has a large vineyard.

Children :

- i. JENNIE, b. Aug. 28, 1865 ; m., Sept. 5, 1888, to Fred J. Meginness, of Winona, Minn. One child, *Ethel Louise*, b. Aug. 2, 1889.
- ii. JESSIE, b. Aug. 28, 1865 ; d. Feb. 17, 1867.
- iii. JULIA FRANCES, b. April 20, 1874.

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Seth Leffingwell, oldest son of James Leffingwell (183) and Amanda (Green) Leffingwell, was born in Erie County, Pa., Aug. 30, 1837, and died at Whitewater, Wis., March 6, 1886. In 1855 he removed to Wisconsin, and lived in or near Whitewater for many years. He married, Dec. 13, 1864, Mrs. Helen (Weston) Draper, who died Nov. 16, 1886. "He was a good man, ever ready to help others, and to do his duty."

Children :

- i. NELLIE GERTRUDE, b. at Whitewater, Wis., Sept. 29, 1866 ; m. March 22, 1887, John E. Ames, of North Geneva, Wis. Children : 1. *Harry F. Ames*, b. Oct. 22, 1888 ; 2. *Lloyd J. Ames*, b. Jan. 22, 1891.
- ii. FRANK SETH, b. at Whitewater, Nov. 16, 1868 ; m. Dec. 24, 1890, Ida Erdman. No children reported.
- iii. FRED AMOS, b. at Whitewater, May 19, 1871 ; m. Nov. 28, 1893, Mae Rouse, of Lynd, Minn. They had one child, *Meral Mae*, b. Nov. 24, 1894.



CHARLES WARRING LEFFINGWELL

Son of Rev. Dr. C. W. Leffingwell

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William G. Leffingwell, second son of James Leffingwell (183) and Amanda (Green) Leffingwell, was born Aug. 26, 1838, and was living in Chicago, in 1896. He married March 19, 1860, Pluma M. McKenzie, by whom he had one son :

- i. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Nov. 21, 1864, and was living at Denver, Col., in 1896. He married in 1890 Abbie S. Wheeler ; they have one child: *Harold Wheeler*, b. Sept. 5, 1892.

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John Henry Leffingwell, oldest son of John Bradford Leffingwell (184) and Martha (Palmer) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, Conn., Oct. 1, 1835, and was living in the town of Leffingwell, Conn., in 1896. He married April 2, 1862, Harriet Amanda Rogers, daughter of Alfred and Amanda (Leffingwell) Rogers, born Sept. 26, 1836.

Children :

- i. ALICE MARY, b. May 25, 1865; d. Sept. 27, 1866.
- ii. WALTER HENRY, b. Aug. 8, 1867; d. May 26, 1884.
- iii. SILAS WEAVER, b. Sept. 22, 1874; living at Leffingwell in 1896.

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Joseph Lyman Leffingwell, second son of John Bradford Leffingwell (184) and Martha (Palmer) Leffingwell, was born at Montville, Conn., Nov. 9, 1841, and died Feb. 14, 1888. He married Nov. 28, 1872, Julia Swits, of Bozrah, Conn.

Children :

- i. JOHN LATHROP, b. Sept. 16, 1873; d. Feb. 5, 1875.
- ii. GEORGE W., b. at Montville, March 5, 1875.

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Joseph Lyman Leffingwell, oldest son of William Leffingwell (185) and Eunice (Bigelow) Leffingwell, was born at Colchester, Conn., Feb. 17, 1833, and died in California, Oct. 16, 1884. He married in Jan., 1864, Mrs. Margaret (Ashworth) Jones, of Platte Co., Mo. They settled at St. Simeon, Cal.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM CHARLES, b. Jan. 18, 1870. Living at San Francisco.
- ii. JOHN HENRY, b. Aug. 29, 1877. Living (1896) at San Francisco.

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William Leffingwell, the second son of William Leffingwell (185) and Eunice (Bigelow) Leffingwell, was born at Montrose, Ia., June 27, 1843. When a child he crossed the plains to California with his father's family and there has lived. He married at St. Simeon, Cal., Oct. 2, 1870, Mary Melissa Jones, daughter of James Wood Jones, of Pennsylvania. No recent information regarding himself or his family has been obtained.

Children :

- i. ANNIE PEARL, b. Oct. 10, 1871.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1873.

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Rev. Charles Wesley Leffingwell, D.D., second son of Rev. Lyman Leffingwell (186) and Sarah Chapman (Brown) Leffingwell, was born in Tolland County, Conn., Dec. 5, 1840, and was living at Knoxville, Ill. in 1897. He married at Westfield, N. Y., July 21, 1862, Elizabeth Francis, daughter of John Francis of Kent, England, where she was born, May 5, 1840 ; she came to this country with her father in 1849.

Charles W. Leffingwell attended the "Temple School," New Haven, Conn., when a lad ; taught classes in drawing and penmanship in Waterbury, Conn., to earn money for college, when fifteen years of age ; and entered Union College at sixteen. Leaving during the Sophomore year, on account of ill health, he taught a term in the public school in Dundee, Ill., near his father's home, and a term in a boarding school near St. Louis ; then went to Galveston, Texas, where he conducted an academy and was deputy surveyor for the county ; at the beginning of the war he returned North and graduated at Knox College, Galesburg, in 1862. After his marriage he held for three years the position of Vice-Principal of the



REV. CHARLES WESLEY LEFFINGWELL, D.D.

Poughkeepsie Military Institute, N. Y., under Dr. C. B. Warring. He then spent two years at the Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wis., and took orders in the Episcopal Church in Illinois, under Bishop Whitehouse. At Nashotah he supported his family, for the most part, by conducting an academy for boys and girls, and for a year after his graduation served in the seminary as tutor. He was, for a few months, assistant minister at St. James' Church, Chicago. In 1868 he was called to open a school for girls in Knoxville, Ill., and has successfully conducted this to the time of the present writing, 1897. St. Mary's School is known throughout the United States, and is one of the foremost institutions in the land, for girls and young women, having preparatory and collegiate courses and being recognized as the school of the Province. In 1879 he undertook the editorial and business management of *The Living Church*, Chicago, almost a new enterprise, which he has since conducted successfully while carrying on his school. It ranks second among the great weekly papers of the Episcopal Church. In 1890 he established St. Alban's Academy for boys, in Knoxville, now (1897) conducted by Major A. H. Noyes.

He has received from Knox College the degree of D.D. ; has been president of the Standing Committee of his diocese and a deputy to the General Convention of his Church, for many years, and is a director in the National Bank of Knoxville; has spent several vacations in Europe; has compiled a Reading Book and a volume of religious poems, and has published various sermons and papers, beside his almost weekly editorial contributions to his Church paper.

Children :

- i. ANNIE FRANCIS LEFFINGWELL, b. June 7, 1863; d. Aug. 8, 1864.
- ii. BERTHA WRIGHT LEFFINGWELL, b. Sept. 1, 1865; d. Dec. 19, 1873.
- iii. ALICE EATON LEFFINGWELL, b. Aug. 23, 1868. She graduated at St. Mary's School, in 1887, the valedictorian of her class; and married in 1891 Dr. John T. Binkley, Jr., a leading surgeon of Chicago. She died April 7, 1895, leaving one child, *Madeline*, and the record of a lovely life and character.
- iv. CHARLES WARRING, b. May 14, 1872. He prepared for college at Racine, Wis., and graduated at Columbia College in the City of New York, in 1892. In 1897, he was at Fullerton, Cal., conducting an orange grove, and studying law. He has fine business abilities, and has been one of the directors of the Fruit Growers Association.

- v. ERNEST DE KOVEN, b. Jan. 13, 1875. He prepared for college at Racine, Wis., and graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1895. The year following he was engaged in teaching at St. Alban's Academy, Knoxville, Ill.; at present (1897) he is taking a post-graduate course in the Chicago University for the degree of Ph.D. He has a good record in athletics.*
- vi. HORTENSE NESBIT, b. Jan. 16, 1878.
- vii. GERTRUDE, b. June 5, 1882.

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Joseph Henry Leffingwell, third son of Rev. Lyman Leffingwell (186) and Sarah Chapman (Brown) Leffingwell, was born at Enfield, Conn., July 21, 1845. He married, Jan. 11, 1867, Ellen Maria Goodhue, daughter of Aaron S. and Caroline (Buck) Goodhue, of Berlin, Vt. They settled at Corning, Kan., in 1871, where he was living in 1897.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH FRANCES, b. Jan. 7, 1868; m. George Fairleigh, of Sedalia, Mo. They have no children.
- ii. GEORGE LYMAN, b. Jan. 11, 1870; d. Aug. 30, 1884.
- iii. CHARLES RAYMOND, b. Oct. 14, 1876; d. Feb. 28, 1878.
- iv. MAUD GOLDIE, b. Dec. 22, 1880.
- v. HARRY TABOR, b. April 2, 1887.

* He played as substitute half back, 1892-94, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; left end, '96, University of Chicago; on track team at Trinity, '93-'96, and Captain of team in '95. Some of the records made are as follows:

ANNUAL FIELD DAY, TRINITY COLLEGE, MAY 8, 1895: 1st place in 100 yds. dash, 220 yds. dash, 220 yds. hurdles, running broad jump. 2d place in putting 16 lb. shot.

ANNUAL DUAL MEET, WESLEYAN VS. TRINITY, MAY 14, 1895: 1st place 100 yds. dash, 220 yds. dash, 220 yds. hurdles. 2d in putting 16 lb. shot.

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC UNION, HANDICAP GAMES, MAY 4, 1895: 1st in running broad jump. 2d in 100 yds. dash, 220 yds. dash, hammer throw, 16 lbs.

NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, MAY, 1895: 3d in 100 yds. dash. 4th in 220 yds. dash.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, TRIAL FIELD DAY, MAY 8, 1897: 1st 100 yds. dash. 2d 220 yds. dash.

COLISEUM ATHLETIC AND MILITARY CARNIVAL, CHICAGO, MAY 10-15, 1897, National Guard Night, May 10: 1st in 100 yds. dash. 2d in 220 yds. dash.

MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP OF U. S., MAY 15: 1st in 100 yds. dash. 1st in 220 yds. dash.

BEST RECORDS: 100 yds. dash run in $10\frac{1}{8}$ secs.; 220 yds. dash run in $22\frac{3}{8}$ secs.; 220 yds. hurdles run in $27\frac{1}{8}$ secs.; broad jump, 20 ft. 3 in.; hammer throw, 16 lbs., 97 ft.



ALICE EATON LEFFINGWELL-BINKLEY

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Joshua Charles Leffingwell, only son of Joshua Baker Leffingwell (191) and Mary Ann (Woodworth) Leffingwell, was born at Bozrah, Conn., May 9, 1836. He married Aug. 19, 1868, Mary L. Ross, daughter of Enos C. and Mary A. (Leffingwell) Ross. (See 116.) They settled near the town of Leffingwell, Conn., where he carries on a farm.

Children :

- i. ANNA MARY, b. Feb. 12, 1870 ; m. Feb. 5, 1891, to N. E. Whiting, a merchant of Norwich, Conn.
- ii. FANNIE EVELYN, b. Jan. 25, 1872 ; m. Oct. 31, 1893, H. E. Beard.
- iii. HARRIET CAROLINE, b. Jan. 27, 1874.
- iv. CHARLES THOMAS, b. Jan. 30, 1876.
- v. FRANK ERNEST, b. April 25, 1878.
- vi. MINNIE FLORENCE, b. April 23, 1881.

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Dr. Hiram Simons Leffingwell, the oldest son surviving infancy of Hiram W. Leffingwell (192) and Laura (Simons) Leffingwell, was born at Meadville, Pa., Aug. 10, 1837, and was living in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1897. Educated at Dartmouth College, he graduated as physician and surgeon at the St. Louis Medical College in 1863, and at once entering the Army, he served until the close of the War, for the most part acting as surgeon in charge of prisoners of war at Galveston and New Orleans.

For three years Dr. Leffingwell was the professor of Anatomy at the Humboldt Medical College of St. Louis ; for five years he was in charge of the St. Louis County Almshouse, and for two years he was one of the physicians of the St. Louis County Insane Asylum. For several years he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Milwaukee. He married May 1, 1869, Elma Cornell, of Fulton, Mo.

Children :

- i. HIRAM CORNELL, b. May 20, 1871.
- ii. LAURA, b. Feb. 16, 1873 ; m. Oct. 2, 1894, Henry T. West, of Milwaukee, and has children :
 1. *Arthur Caswell West*, b. Oct. 8, 1895.
 2. *Gordon Russell West*, b. Dec. 15, 1896.
- iii. ELMORE CORNELL, b. June 29, 1875.

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Charles Hunt Leffingwell, fourth son of Hiram Wheeler Leffingwell (192) and oldest surviving son of his second wife, Susan (Brooks) Leffingwell, was born in St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1853, and was living at Kirkwood, St. Louis Co., Mo., in 1896, where he was connected with the Laclede Manufacturing Co. He married at Kirkwood, Mo., Jan. 30, 1879, Miss Kate Stuart Albright, daughter of Thomas J. and Ann F. Albright, of St. Louis, where she was born Dec. 17, 1855.

Children :

- i. SUE HASSELL, b. at Kirkwood, Mo., Nov. 24, 1879.
- ii. EUGENE ALBRIGHT, b. at Kirkwood, Nov. 16, 1885.

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Dr. John Brooks Leffingwell, fifth son of Hiram Wheeler Leffingwell (192) and the third son by his second wife, Susan (Brooks) Leffingwell, was born Nov. 4, 1854, at Kirkwood, Mo., and was living at Braidentown, Fla., in 1896, where he was engaged in the practice of medicine. He was educated at the Washington University, St. Louis; graduated in March 1880 from the St. Louis Medical College, and removed to Florida in 1881. Dr. Leffingwell has been President of the County Board of Health, and the Port Physician, and is now (1896) President of the Manatee Co. Medical Society, and the U. S. Pension Examiner. He married Dec. 29, 1880, Jennie S. Barnard, daughter of W. D. W. and Eliza M. Barnard of St. Louis. [*See "Physicians and Surgeons of America."*]

Children :

- i. JOHN BARNARD, b. June 12, 1883.
- ii. GRANT PERKINS, b. Oct. 11, 1887; d. July 17, 1888.

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Hiram Le Grand Leffingwell, second son of Alphonso Elisha Leffingwell (193) and Elizabeth (Gridley) Leffingwell, was born at Woodcockboro, Pa., Oct. 14, 1847. He married Feb. 17, 1885, Margaret Flick, born at Woodcockboro, Pa., July 1, 1866. They settled at Rollersville, Ohio, where they were living in 1896.



MADELINE BINKLEY

Granddaughter of Rev. C. W. Leffingwell

Children :

- i. EDITH D., b. June 1, 1886.
- ii. ELIZABETH C., b. March 19, 1888.

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James B. Leffingwell, son of Alphonso Elisha Leffingwell (193) and Hannah Matilda (Bossard) Leffingwell, was born at Woodcockboro, Pa., Aug. 28, 1856, and was living at Rollersville, O., in 1896. He married, Oct. 27, 1884, Julia E. Powers.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM, b. March 26, 1886 ; d. Dec. 19, 1886.
- ii. HENRY LE GRAND, b. May 29, 1888.
- iii. FRED JAMES, b. July 14, 1890.
- iv. HOWARD ALMOND, b. Sept. 11, 1892.

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William F. Leffingwell, youngest son of Alphonso Elisha Leffingwell (193) and Hannah Matilda (Bossard) Leffingwell, was born at Woodcock, Pa., Sept. 21, 1857. He married Cassie T. Marshall, and settled at Rollersville, O., where he was living in 1896.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM ARLINGTON, b. April 14, 1888 ; d. Sept. 5, 1888.
- ii. CHARLES EARL, b. July 4, 1889.
- iii. HELEN MAY, b. Nov. 20, 1891.
- iv. JAMES LEGRAND, b. June 16, 1894.

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Charles Alphonso Leffingwell, the oldest son of Andrew Barney Leffingwell (194) and Parnell (Gibbs) Leffingwell, was born May 6, 1841, and died August 4, 1891. He married (1) Julia A. Waller, of Tennessee, born June 15, 1849 ; died March 24, 1872. She was the mother of his two daughters. He married (2) a Miss Wheaton and had one son, who died 1885, followed by its mother.

Children :

- i. MAY, b. near Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1868 ; m. at Nashville in Oct., 1886, John Henry Winnett, and had children :
 1. *John Leffingwell Winnett*, b. March 26, 1888.
 2. *Julia Luke Winnett*, b. Oct. 21, 1895.
- ii. JULIA ALPHONSO, b. at Franklin, Tenn., March 5, 1872 ; m. Dec. 4, 1889, the brother of her sister's husband, Elkany Luke Winnett of Nashville, Tenn. Children :
 1. *Charles Lafayette Winnett*, b. at Nashville, Jan. 3, 1891.
 2. *Henry May Winnett*, b. at Vicksburg, Miss., March 21, 1894.
- iii. JOHN WHEATON, b. 1883 ; d. 1885.

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Dr. James Gibson Leffingwell, third son of Andrew Barney Leffingwell (194) and Parnell (Gibbs) Leffingwell, was born at Woodcockboro, Pa., Jan. 21, 1846, and was living in 1896. He married Oct. 17, 1873, Mary J. Meyler. He studied medicine, and has been engaged for many years in the practice of his profession.

Children :

- i. LEON GEORGE, b. at Conneautville, Sept. 13, 1874.
- ii. HARRY A., b. March 29, 1876.

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James Nathan Leffingwell, fourth son of Dr. Alanson William Leffingwell (196) and Mary Jane (Randolph) Leffingwell, was born at Franklin, Mo., Feb. 7, 1866, and settled at Keokuk, Ia., where he was living in 1896. He married April 18, 1892, Anna Bertha Doner, b. Aug. 2, 1869, the daughter of David R. Doner of Dalton City, Ill.

Children :

- i. HELEN CORINNE, b. June 8, 1894.
- ii. EDNA RANDOLPH, b. Nov. 24, 1895.

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Lora Ford Leffingwell, oldest son of Samuel Day Leffingwell (219) and Fairnetta (Ford) Leffingwell, was born in Washington County, Ohio, May 10, 1841, and was living in

1896, at Aid, Ohio. During the Civil War, he served in the Union Army, for three years, as a corporal in his company, and participated in several hotly contested engagements, in one of which he was severely wounded,—a rifle ball striking his cheek, and ploughing its way through the face, and under the ear,—leaving a life-long testimonial to his military service. He married (1) Nov. 6, 1864, Bethena Adkins of Kentucky, daughter of Rufus and Margaret Adkins, born in Lawrence County, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1842; died March 22, 1885. He married (2) Aug. 30, 1887, Mrs. Ursula Payton, b. June 25, 1851, who was living in 1896.

Children :

- i. IDA MARGARET, b. Aug. 5, 1866; m. Aug. 12, 1885, to Wm. E. Atkins and has 2 children.
- ii. SAMUEL SHERIDAN, b. Nov. 27, 1867.
- iii. WILLIAM EFFISON, b. Nov. 14, 1869.
- iv. ETHEL EDNA, b. Feb. 1, 1872.
- v. DILLY ANN, b. Dec. 15, 1873.
- vi. ABBY MALISSA, b. Aug. 15, 1875; m. May 5, 1893, to Wm. Wilson.
- vii. ALMA LEROY, b. June 2, 1878.
- viii. AUGUSTUS ROSWELL, b. Jan. 30, 1880.
- ix. LORA FORD, b. Jan. 19, 1881; d. Aug. 22, 1882.
- x. EMMA GOLDIE, b. July 10, 1888.
- xi. HARRIET EMOR, b. June 4, 1890.
- xii. FRED SYLVAN, b. June 11, 1895.

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William Marion Leffingwell, second son of Samuel Day Leffingwell (219) and Fairnetta (Ford) Leffingwell, was born in Washington Co., Ohio, Jan. 31, 1845, and was carrying on a farm near Wilgus, Lawrence Co., Ohio, in 1896. During the Civil War, he was in active service in the same regiment as his brother Lora, and while fighting under Gen. Sheridan, at Fisher's Hill, he was struck with a piece of shell and severely wounded in the head. He married June 9, 1867, Mary Susan Lambert, daughter of Jonathan and Polly Lambert, who was born at Aid, Ohio, May 18, 1846.

Children :

- i. JAMES EDWARD, b. March 25, 1868.
- ii. ELLA, b. Aug. 4, 1870; m. ——— Pine, and had 4 children.
- iii. JOTHAM ALMA, b. Feb. 3, 1873.

- iv. BARBARA ADA, b. Feb. 5, 1875.
- v. ARAZILIA, b. Feb. 4, 1877.
- vi. LUCRETIA, b. May 18, 1879.
- vii. ANN CELIA, b. Aug. 5, 1881.
- viii. FAIRNETTE, b. April 2, 1883.
- ix. BARTLETT, b. Nov. 24, 1891.

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Thomas Wesley Leffingwell, third son of Samuel Day Leffingwell (219) and Fairnetta (Ford) Leffingwell, was born at Hecla Furnace, Ohio, March 9, 1847, and was living at Sybene, Ohio, in 1896, where he was engaged in farming. He married Jan. 4, 1873, Hettie Ann Brown, daughter of Benjamin Brown, born at Marion, Ohio, March 25, 1849.

Children :

- i. NANCY, b. Nov. 21, 1873.
- ii. FAIRNETTE ANN, b. April 20, 1874.
- iii. DONNA ISABELLE, b. May 27, 1876.
- iv. MARY EMELINE, b. Feb. 20, 1878.
- v. TRACY FLORENCE, b. Feb. 6, 1880.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. March 12, 1882.
- vii. CHARLES ORAN, b. June 4, 1884.
- viii. CAROLINE ALDA, b. Sept. 25, 1886.
- ix. JOHN HARRISON, b. March 29, 1890.
- x. OTHO ALMA, b. Jan. 2, 1887.

SOME GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

The Scope of a Genealogy.—The LEFFINGWELL RECORD is a genealogy of the descendants of Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell, bearing the Leffingwell name, including at least the first generation of other names. In a few instances, the record has been carried for two or three generations along lines bearing other family names, but such extension is exceptional, and beyond the general plan of the work. It is an impossibility for any genealogy to give equal prominence to the family line of descent, and to the posterity bearing other names.

The proof of this assertion rests upon a simple mathematical calculation which anyone can make for himself. Few persons realize how vastly different is the diffusion of blood within and without the "clan." Suppose, for example, that the pioneer-ancestor had two sons and two daughters who lived to marry and to bear children; that each of these left exactly this same number to transmit the ancestral inheritance, and so on to our day,—say to the Eighth Generation. The total number of male descendants, then, bearing the family name who had become heads of families, would be just 254. The number of adult descendants bearing other names, (supposing no intermarriages to have taken place,) would be no less than 21,590. Of course this gives an approximate result only; the average number of children in a family, living to marry and to have posterity, is hardly as many as four. Nevertheless it is possible, that, including descendants of the ninth generation and both sexes of every age, the living posterity of Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell would number to-day not less than 35,000 souls. Probably not much over one per cent. of these bear the Family name.

Distribution of the Leffingwell Name.—So far as known, the name of Leffingwell is not to be found in one-half of the States and Territories of the United States. Within a large section of the South, from Virginia to Louisiana, we have no

evidence of the present existence of any male descendant of our first ancestor, bearing the name of Leffingwell. Nevertheless, it is not improbable that in some rural communities of the States mentioned in the second list, members of our clan may now be living; and if any reader should at any time hear of them, the compilers would be very glad to have the names.

| STATES AND TERRITORIES HAVING MALE CITIZENS OF THE LEFFINGWELL NAME. | STATES AND TERRITORIES HAVING NO MALE CITIZENS OF THE LEFFINGWELL NAME. |
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| CALIFORNIA | ALABAMA |
| COLORADO | ARIZONA |
| CONNECTICUT | ARKANSAS |
| DAKOTA | DELAWARE |
| FLORIDA | GEORGIA |
| ILLINOIS | IDAHO |
| INDIANA | INDIAN TERRITORY |
| IOWA | LOUISIANA |
| KANSAS | MARYLAND |
| KENTUCKY | MASSACHUSETTS (?) |
| MAINE | MICHIGAN (?) |
| MINNESOTA | MISSISSIPPI |
| MISSOURI | MONTANA |
| NEBRASKA | NEVADA |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | NEW MEXICO |
| NEW JERSEY | NORTH CAROLINA |
| NEW YORK | OREGON |
| OHIO | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| OKLAHOMA | TENNESSEE |
| PENNSYLVANIA | UTAH |
| RHODE ISLAND | VIRGINIA |
| TEXAS | WEST VIRGINIA (?) |
| VERMONT | WASHINGTON |
| WISCONSIN | WYOMING |

“The Lost Tribes.”—The compiler of a genealogical record is very sure to come upon persons bearing the family name, but whose connection therewith he is unable to trace. Ours is so unusual a name, that its assumption by those who have no right to it is rather improbable; and although such cases of wrongful adoption may exist, the probability is, that any person of respectability bearing our name, is a lineal descendant of Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell. It is very easy to lose trace of one's ancestry, especially when men are left orphans in youth; Abraham Lincoln himself could not go back of his grandfather; and one of the most distinguished

statesmen in this country has failed to trace his descent through a line of ancestry mentioned in this volume and to which he undoubtedly belongs. Doubtless, scattered through the United States, and especially in the rural districts, there are a number of persons bearing our name who cannot trace connection with our family, and who are not mentioned in this record; at least a score of families, wholly unknown to Mr. Huntington, have been discovered by the present compiler, and their lineage incorporated herein. Perhaps publication of the names of some of those whose genealogical records we have been unable to include herein, may lead to definite information regarding their ancestry. If any reader can throw light upon their kinship to ourselves, the compilers would be glad to hear from him.

RICHARD BEEBE LEFFINGWELL, born in Connecticut, near New Haven; m. Prudence Chapman, of Hartford, and removed to Chautauqua County, New York, where he died in 1861. Of his children: Corydon Chapman Leffingwell now lives in Cartersville, Mo.; Dwight Avery Leffingwell lives at Ashland, Ky., and has one son, Dwight A., Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. John W. Chaffee and Mrs. P. K. Malin, both of Chicago.

LYDIA ANN LEFFINGWELL, m. Joseph Avery, and had six children: (1794-1805.) (See Avery Genealogy.) Whose daughter was this Lydia Ann?

BETSEY LEFFINGWELL, died July 10, 1858, aged 79. Buried at Leffingwell.

NATHANIEL LEFFINGWELL, b. Oct. 7, 1739. (See No. 32. ii.)

JONATHAN LEFFINGWELL, b. Feb. 11, 1742. (See No. 32. iii.)

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ADELLA E. LEFFINGWELL, No. 5 Arch St., Hartford, Conn.

CLYTIE J. LEFFINGWELL, No. 367 Highland Ave., Beloit, Wis.

HATTIE A. LEFFINGWELL, Rockford, Ill.

HARRY LEFFINGWELL, Erie, Pa.

G. M. LEFFINGWELL, Evanston, Ill.

GEO. W. LEFFINGWELL, Tomah, Wis.

FRANCES LEFFINGWELL, m. July 4, 1829, Norman Coley of Glastonbury, Conn.

E. E. LEFFINGWELL, Highmount, Ulster Co., New York.

"Americans of Royal Descent." Not long since, an imposing volume bearing this title made its appearance on the shelves of our public libraries. It contained the lineage of some few Americans, who by distant genealogical relationship with various aristocratic families of England, are enabled to carry their ancestral line back to British Royalty. Remembering the pride with which such high-born connections are

regarded by our English cousins, it is not remarkable that even to many of us such lineage has value.

But in one important respect this volume is misleading. By the average reader it is of course taken for granted that the comparatively few names contained therein are exceptional in their privilege of grandeur. On the contrary, there are thousands of men and women in our land who have equal right to whatever honor,—and it is often a dubious honor,—may accrue from such distant connection with Royalty. The careless reader of the membership rolls of our patriotic societies might possibly reach a similar erroneous conclusion, and fancy that they alone represented Revolutionary Sires. Take for example, the “Society of Colonial Wars”; among its members are the names of perhaps a dozen individuals, scattered from Connecticut to California, who base their right to membership on descent from Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell of Norwich, Conn. Yet every one of his descendants named in this volume shares in that ancestral privilege. So with descent from royalty. If the truth were known, it is, probable that a large part of the English people, of every rank and position, have inherited that taint or that honor. It is worth while to remember this, whatever satisfaction we may take in the claims of long descent.

Thomas Tracy was the ninth son of Sir Paul Tracy, Bart., of Gloucestershire, Eng. He had scarcely reached his majority, when people from all parts of England were seized with the fever of emigration to the New World, sometimes in search of adventure and fortune, sometimes seeking only a refuge from religious persecution; and about 1636, joining a band of emigrants, he sailed for America. Landing at Salem, he remained there only a few months; and in 1637, he found his way to Connecticut. Here he married, in 1841, the widow of Edward Mason; lived for a time at Saybrook; and in 1660 became one of the original founders of Norwich. Somewhat better educated, perhaps, than the majority of the colonists, he took an active and leading part in the civil and military affairs of the town, being a deputy from Norwich to the Legislature for more than twenty sessions. In August, 1673, he was made Lieutenant of the New London County Dragoons, organized to fight against the Indians and Dutch. He died at Norwich, Nov. 7, 1683, in the 76th year of his age. His

relations with Thomas Leffingwell were those of intimacy for nearly half a century. Tradition has named him as the associate of our ancestor in the most perilous enterprise of his life, the relief of Uncas in 1645. No less than four of his grandchildren married sons or daughters of the second Thomas Leffingwell, and his blood runs in the veins of many of our name.

Now no branch of the English aristocracy can boast of more ancient or more distinguished lineage than the family from which he sprang. It goes directly back to that Sire de Traci who accompanied William the Conqueror and fought at the Battle of Hastings, A. D. 1066, and who shared in the lands of the conquered kingdom. By various intermarriages, his descendants became connected in the course of years with nearly every Royal house of Europe, whether of good or evil repute. The curious reader who desires to trace this line in its varied ramifications will find abundant authorities.* For those of our family to whom these works are inaccessible, we give herewith the descent of Lieut. Thomas Tracy from one of his Royal ancestors, the first Saxon King of England.

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1. **Alfred the Great**, b. 849 ; crowned king, 872 ; died 901.
2. **Edward the Elder**, crowned 901 ; died 924.
3. **Edmund**, crowned 940; had two sons, one of whom,
4. **Edgar**, crowned 959, had also two sons : one of whom,
5. **Ethelred II**, succeeded to the throne May 18, 979, upon assassination of *King Edward the Martyr*. By his second wife he had King Edward the Confessor, and a daughter :
6. **Princess Goda**, who married Walter de Mante, Count of Mantes, said to be descended from Charlemagne. He died while on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in July 1035. Their second son :
7. **Rudolph de Mantes**, Lord of the Manor of Sudeley and Toddington, which he inherited from his mother, was created Earl of Hereford by his uncle, King Edward the Confessor ; died 21 Dec. 1057. His only son :

*See Lieut. Ripley's "Ancestors of Lt. Thomas Tracy," Boston, 1895 ; Walworth's "Hyde Genealogy," Albany, 1864; Sir Bernard Burke's "Peerage and Baronetage of Great Britain" (Art. "*Sudley*"); Bouillet's "Atlas Universel d' Histoire," etc.

8. **Harold de Mantes**, Earl of Hereford, was deprived of his earldom by William the Conqueror. Their eldest son,

9. **John de Sudeley**, Lord of Sudeley and Toddington A. D. 1140, married Grace, daughter and heir of Henri de Traci, feudal lord of Barnstable. His second son, inheriting the estate of his mother, assumed the family name of *De Traci*, and was known as

10. **Sir William de Tracy** of Gloucestershire. Of him, Sir Bernard Burke says: "This is (almost beyond doubt) the same Sir William Tracy who was concerned in the assassination of Thomas à Becket at Canterbury. Fuller, in his "Worthies," speaks of him as "a man of high birth, state and stomach, a favorite of the King, and his daily attendant." He died about 1224. His son :

11. **Henry de Tracy** of Toddington, died about 1246. His son,

12. **Henry de Tracy** of Toddington, was summoned to perform military duty by Edward I. He died about 1296. His son :

13. **Sir William Tracy** of Toddington, is said to have had a command in the Scottish Wars. His son :

14. **Sir William Tracy**, appears in a list of the Nobles of England dated June 30, 1315. His heir was :

15. **William Tracy, Esq.** To him a mandate was issued by Edward III. to raise 500 men. His son :

16. **Sir John Tracy**, Knight of Gloucestershire, died 1363. His son,

17. **Sir John Tracy** of Toddington, was member of Parliament. Died 1379. His son :

18. **William Tracy, Esq.**, of Toddington, was High-Sheriff in 1395. His son :

19. **William Tracy, Esq.**, of Toddington, was called to the Privy Counsel of King Henry IV, as appears by a private letter still extant, written by the King. His son :

20. **William Tracy, Esq.**, was Sheriff of Gloucestershire, and died 1460. His son :

21. **Henry Tracy, Esq.**, died about 1506. His oldest son:

22. **Sir William Tracy**, was Sheriff of Gloucestershire under Henry VIII. in 1513. He is memorable as being one of the first of the Nobility who embraced the reformed religion in England, as appears by his last will, (dated 1530.) "Sir

William's famous will is a curious document and most characteristic of the times." His second son :

23. **Richard Tracy**, obtained from his father the Manor of Stanway, part of the lands of the Abbey of Tewksbury. He was well educated: wrote several religious treatises, "Preparations for the Cross," "To teach one to Die," etc., and was Sheriff of Gloucestershire during the second year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He married Barbara Lucy, daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote in Warwickshire. (The Lucy family was of very ancient origin, and through Hugh de Montfort traced descent from Baldwin V., Count of Flanders, a descendant of Charlemagne, Emperor of the West (A. D. 768-814), and of Louis I., Charles II. of France, and Alfred the Great of England. The wife of this Baldwin V. was a daughter of Robert II. and granddaughter of Hugh Capet, the founder of the Capetian dynasty of France, and also a descendant of Charlemagne.) The second son of this Richard Tracy and Barbara Lucy was :

24. **Sir Paul Tracy** of Stanway, who was created baronet by James I. He married Anne, daughter of Ralph Shakerley, Esq., and had twenty children, ten sons and as many daughters. The ninth son (with small chance of succession) was :

25. **Lieut. Thomas Tracy**, of whom a sketch has been given in preceding pages.

How far is all this trustworthy? The present writer confesses to some doubts of absolute certainty. Yet its foundations are probably as firm as those of any genealogical record going back so far; it rests on published investigations and ancient documents; even the Queen of England can do no better, or go farther backward into the past.

Have we an Indian Ancestor?—The impartial historian of an American family ought not to omit reference to another line of ancestry of possible interest to us. More than thirty years since, the father of the present writer,—himself a descendant of the oldest son of Thomas Leffingwell,—stated that according to an unwritten family tradition, the wife of our first ancestor was the sister or daughter of Uncas, the chief of the Mohegans. The venerable Hiram Wheeler Leffingwell (192), a descendant of a younger son of the pioneer (*Nathaniel*), has found in his own branch of our family a similar report; and it would therefore seem that the tradition,

—going thus to the second generation,—has at least, a very respectable antiquity.

At this day, it is of course impossible to say what amount of truth such tradition may possess; and the reader is equally privileged,—according to personal preferences,—to accept or reject. We may say, perhaps, that while the weight of probability is against it, there is a chance that, at least in certain branches of our line, there is a strain of Indian blood; for it is difficult to believe that this report was invented two hundred years ago. Favorable to this possibility of truth may be mentioned the long and intimate association of our first ancestor with Uncas and the Mohegan Indians from boyhood up; the vague glimpse we obtain of our common great-grandmother,—no family name being recorded; the vanishing of the two sons, Jonathan and Joseph; the singular obscurity which pertains to at least one of the earlier members of the family and his acquaintance with the aborigines (p. 33); the fact that Mohegan intermarriages with some of the early settlers of Connecticut were not unknown, and the antiquity of this tradition. Perhaps, too, the Indian relationship, if it existed at all, came through some son or grandson of Thomas Leffingwell the first, and by lapse of time became associated with the earlier name. In the absence of written documents, it is all conjecture. The blood may be ours. Among us, do Indian traits of character from time to time show themselves,—a love of wood-craft and roaming, a taciturn disposition, strong resentments, a tenacious remembrance of benefits? Should any reader be able to throw light on the subject, or remember the tradition in his own family, the compilers would be glad to know it.

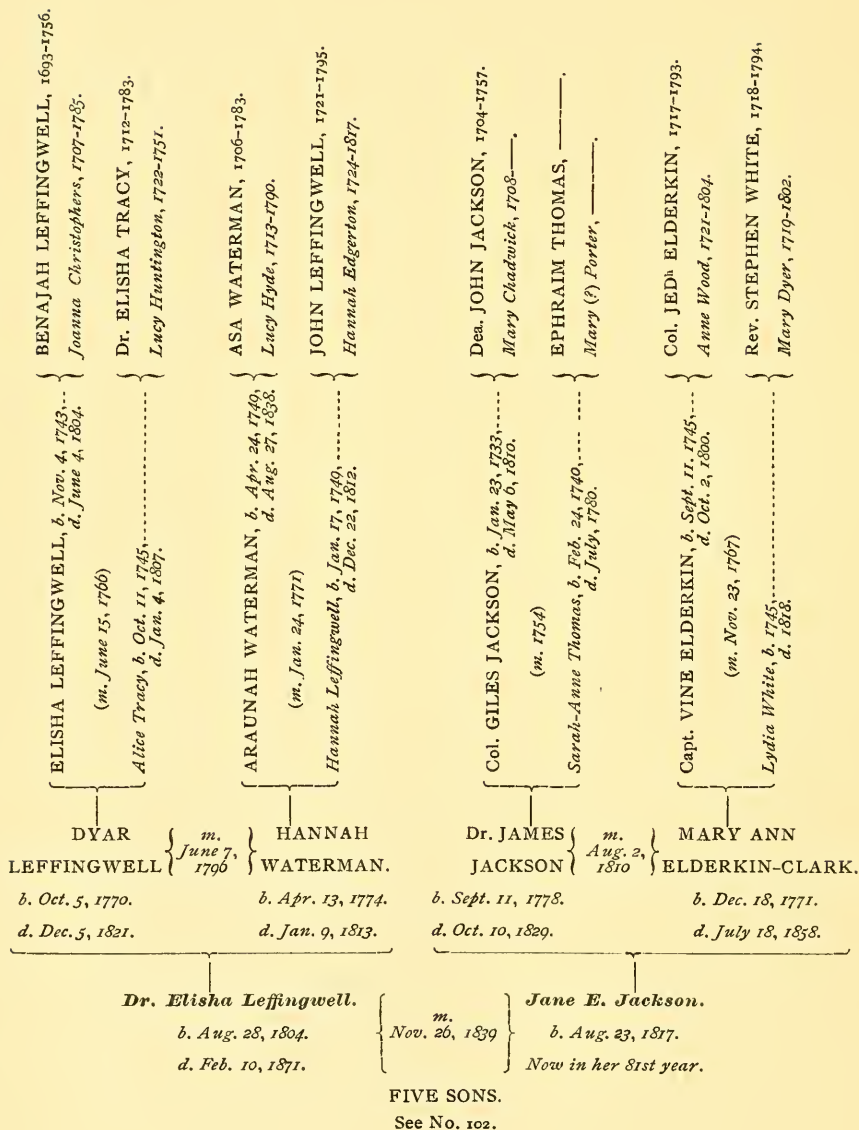
But if such infusion of purely American blood was our inheritance, it is certain it was quickly merged in the larger current of English ancestry. A similar intermingling is going on in this country even now. In St. Paul, Minn., some of the leading families are of known Indian ancestry within our century. In 1866, the janitor of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute was George Pearson, an Englishman; his wife told the writer that she was born in Maine, and was one-fourth Indian blood; indeed, the Indian inheritance was written plainly in her features. Their daughter, one-half English and one-eighth Indian, was simply a typical Anglo-

American girl ; and her children by an American father are perhaps now living in Brooklyn, and showing no perceptible trace of their forest-ancestor of less than a century ago. One of the neighbors of the writer is a vigorous, robust man of nearly eighty years ; only a few know that the straight black hair tells a story of ancestry ; and his grandchildren in a distant city will probably never learn of their inheritance from an Iroquois warrior.

The Study of Genealogy.—Aside from traditions of noble ancestry or of Indian relationship, there are certain genealogical investigations which may be undertaken by us all with profit. Each of us, for instance, had four grandparents ; but without reference to records, how many readers can give the names of their eight great-grandparents ? And yet these should have for us more of interest than the shadowy figures that we study in history ; it is their blood that flows in our veins ; and from some particular one of these unremembered progenitors, each of us probably inherits marked peculiarities of feature and disposition. A little investigation and correspondence with relatives will generally enable any one to trace his ancestry back to the fourth generation ; and if he has opportunity for research in a large library, he may be able to go backward in nearly every line, to the original emigrants from Europe. An example of the method of making a diagram, and an illustration of what may easily be done, is given on the following page, where lineage is traced from the sixteen great-great-grandparents of the writer, with dates of birth and death in nearly every instance. Much of the same ancestry belongs to other descendants of Thomas Leffingwell the first, whose names are recorded in this volume.

The tendency to longevity is fairly good on both sides. The average life of 14 male ancestors was 66 years and 8 months, and of 13 female ancestors, exactly 69 years. The paternal longevity averages a few months over 66 years, the maternal, 69½ years,—a somewhat singular coincidence. But each of the 16 ancestors in the fourth generation may be traced still further backward. Benajah and John Leffingwell were grandsons of Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell and Richard Bushnell ; Joanna Christophers was the granddaughter of Mary Brewster, herself the granddaughter of Elder William Brewster of the “Mayflower” ; Dr. Elisha Tracy was the

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great-grandson of Lieut. Thomas Tracy and Josiah Winslow of Plymouth; his wife, Lucy Huntington, goes back to Dea. Simon Huntington, Thomas Leffingwell, Thomas Tracy and John Gager,—all of the original founders of Norwich, Conn.; Asa Waterman to Thomas Tracy and Robert Waterman; John Jackson to John Jackson of Cambridge, Rev. Thomas Carter and Philemon Dalton,—all of English birth; Col. Elderkin goes back to that famous builder of bridges and “meeting-houses,”—John Elderkin of Norwich; Anne Wood was the oldest daughter of Thomas Wood and his wife Experience Abel, who came to Norwich about 1714; Rev. Stephen White goes back to that Elder John White, one of the first settlers of Cambridge, Mass. and of Hartford, Conn.; and Mary Dyer to that Dea. Thomas Dyer of Weymouth, whose tombstone may still be read in the old burial ground of Kings Chapel, Boston. There is nothing remarkable about such a record as this; if anything is noteworthy, it is that only one European country is represented; that every ancestor came from England, and in the seventeenth century. Probably every reader, if he be a descendant of Lieut. THOMAS LEFFINGWELL, might trace his own lineage to many of these same founders of New England.

A fashion in names.—A family history like ours reveals also that curious and changing fashion in the Christian names given to children during the past two and a half centuries. Our Puritan ancestors had but one given name, and this, especially for boys, was taken from the bible: Thomas, Araunah, Ebenezer, Elisha, Hezekiah, Jedediah, or their like meet us on every page of the earlier record. Somewhat larger choice was permitted in the naming of girls; the Christian virtues are personified: Prudence and Temperance, Faith and Mercy, Charity and Silence, were names of some of our grandmothers. Occasionally the more stately name will become hidden behind the more familiar term of homely speech; and in the last century we find Betsy and Prudie, Sally and Mollie, Nabby and Dollie so familiarly set down that we dare not change them. About the middle of the last century the influence of romance seems to have made an impression on the minds of our grandparents, longing for something a little more euphonious than old Hebrew names;

Arena, Almira, Belona, Celinda, Elsina, Fairnetta, Larissa, Orissa, Parmela and Roxana are names conferred upon daughters; and common names of Saxon origin and English usage are given to boys. The fashion of to-day seems to indicate a reversion to the earlier simplicity; it was a president of the United States who called his daughters Ruth and Esther. Foreign emigration is destined doubtless to have a marked influence upon the fashion of names in the twentieth century; but the writer ventures to hope that, descendants of the Puritans, we shall not forget the names they bore and honored. To his youngest son, born as this work was nearing its end, he has given the strong, homely Christian name of our pioneer ancestor, THOMAS LEFFINGWELL.



THOMAS ARTHUR LEFFINGWELL

Son of Dr. Albert Leffingwell

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EXPLANATION OF THE INDEX.

This Record of the LEFFINGWELL FAMILY is arranged, for the most part, after what is known as the "Register plan for Genealogies," adopted for many years by the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON. The principal feature of the Index is this :

Numbers do not refer to pages of the book, but to the head of that branch of the family to which the person belongs by intermarriage or birth. If an individual is himself the head of a family, his history will be found as a rule under a particular number, together with the mention of all his children. If any of his children becomes in turn the head of a family, a special number will be prefixed to his name. Otherwise, his or her history is given when the name is first mentioned.

Exceptions to this rule are sometimes to be found in the present generation, where even the head of a family,—concerning whom no information other than names of children could be obtained,—is mentioned under his father's record.

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